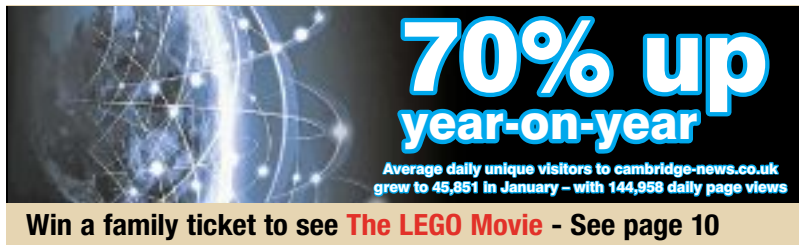


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## Vision of the future

**A1307 dualling, high street pedestrianisation and a heritage centre are all on the agenda at inquiry into how Haverhill should be developed**

**HAVERHILL should be a town where people can live, work and play without having to travel.**

This is the new objective to be added to the Vision 2031 document for the town, following a public inquiry running this week.

The inquiry, run by planning inspector Roger Clews, began yesterday with questions raised about travel, the town centre and community facilities.

Will Austin, town clerk, has been speaking on behalf of the town council during the inquiry.

He said: "We are pleased the inspector recognised that the original draft didn't provide what Haverhill needs, and has in some important areas started to guide the borough council towards a better document."

Statements that Mr Clews decided to take on board included the option to dual the A1307 road between Haverhill and Cambridge, reintroducing a rail link and delivering a relief road, prior to the completion of a housing development in North West Haverhill.

Other options to combat traffic on the A1307 include a bus priority lane, and a traffic management scheme.

Mr Austin said: "Mr Clews

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appeared receptive and supportive of the idea of incorporating the reinstatement of a rail link between Haverhill and Cambridge into Vision 2031."

In the afternoon hearing, it was agreed that the possibility of Haverhill getting its own heritage centre would be included into the document wording and that parking, access routes and gateways to the town would be included in the town centre masterplan too.

No agreement was reached on whether or not the document should commit to pedestrianisation of the High Street, something which the town council is in full support of following a study during which they questioned more than 750 residents, and found that 70 per cent were in favour.

Suzanne Buck, of Suffolk County Council Highways, said that their own transport workshop found that people wanted less traffic in the High Street, but were not necessarily in favour of banning it all together.

Cllr Tony Brown, for Haverhill East and Kedington, was at the inquiry.

He said: "Town centre pedestrianisation was brought up again, but we seem to get no further forward than over the last 50 years."

"However, it's good to see that the councils are working together for a better Vision 2031. I have a lot more hope than I did a year ago."

Questions raised also included how earmarked development sites will be used in the future, how Haverhill will provide an attractive and varied retail experience and how community facilities will be protected.

Today, Mr Clews will discuss plans for homes and communities, and jobs and economy.

The inquiry will run until February 12. Mr Clews will review his findings, before reporting back to the borough council on any changes.

Vision 2031 will then have to be adopted as planning policy by the council.

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**LET'S RACE: Jack Tappin, race director, front, at the logo launch for Haverhalf and Haver10.**

## Logo launched for town's races

**A STUDENT'S logo has been chosen for the first half marathon and 10K in Haverhill.**

Thomas Claydon, of Castle Manor, designed the image of a running man behind the Spirit of Enterprise roundabout.

Other students made entries too, and these were judged by Jack Tappin, race director, councillors, sponsors and West

**Suffolk MP Matthew Hancock.**

The logo will now be made digital by Stylize and used in all material to publicise the event.

The Haverhalf and Haver10, the town's first half marathon and 10K, are being held on May 11.

Entry and sponsorship forms are available at Haverhill Arts Centre or go to [entrycentral.com/haverhalf](http://entrycentral.com/haverhalf).

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## Help needed for weather-beaten animal sanctuary



**IN NEED:** Owner Carol Harris pictured at the animal sanctuary.

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The Jaybeth Animal Sanctuary, in Barnardiston, Haverhill, has taken a beating in the recent stormy weather.

Now, the sanctuary needs a new portable building to provide shelter and

emergency care for some of the smaller animals.

Carol Harris, owner, opened the shelter in 1977 and currently has more than 60 animals, including sheep, horses and a pig.

Miss Harris said: "The roof blew off and

split, so it has to be replaced. We're asking if anyone has a Portacabin we can replace this one with."

The building was also used to quarantine the animals when needed.

Call 07871651137 or visit the sanctuary on Haverhill Road, Barnardiston.

# More concerns over traffic order plans

**AN ORDER designed to cut traffic in Haverhill High Street by 60 per cent is still scheduled to go ahead this month despite criticism.**

Councillors and residents alike are angry about the plans, which will change part of Camps Road to one-way, heading westbound, and part of Mill Road to one-way southbound.

These changes have sparked fears that traffic will be forced up residential streets including Helions Park Avenue, Recreation Road, Mill Road, and Crowland Road.

Tony Brown, county councillor for Haverhill East and Kedington and borough councillor for Haverhill East, said the order will "cause a lot of inconvenience" for residents.

He said: "I don't support the scheme in its present form by any means because it's going to cause so much disruption for the residents of these streets."

The experimental traffic order has been proposed for six months, with assurances that it will be changed if it is not working.

A loading bay on Mill Road will also be moved 7m south of its current position, and one of the street's disabled bays will go to Camps Road.

Gordon Cox, borough councillor for

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Haverhill East, has concerns about the proposed signage, to be displayed one week before work starts.

Signs will be put up on the A1307, A1017, Burton End, Crowland Road, Duddery Hill, Helions Park Avenue, Clements Lane and Recreation Road.

Cllr Cox is calling for signs in Ehringshausen Way, Swan Lane and at other locations in the town to pre-warn drivers of any changes to the road layout.

He said: "A number of the signage points are almost on top of Camps Road, and as a driver with some 48 years experience behind me, I like to be sufficiently pre-warned of any changes to the road layout, not wait until I am virtually on top of it, leaving me little time to find an alternative route."

Cllr Cox added that market traders, businesses in High Street and Queen Street, and the ambulance station need to be informed of the changes.

Julian Flood, county councillor for Haverhill Cangle, said that the town having its own traffic warden would help with traffic and parking issues until a better plan is formulated to deal with High Street congestion,

town traffic, and illegal parking.

He said: "I don't like to see the police spending their time dealing with parking problems."

"This what you get when a town grows very rapidly – the problem is not going to go away."

Parking on Haverhill High Street has dominated the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) priorities for months. Inspector Peter Ferrie has previously stated that the police can issue as many tickets as possible, but it will still not have an impact on illegal parking.

Haverhill Town Council is supporting the introduction of the order, providing that it can be amended quickly if it doesn't seem to be working.

Councillors also agreed that the correct signage should be displayed in plenty of time.

Will Austin, town clerk, said: "We think it is worth experimenting with the order, but we will soon see if it's not working. I am sure if there's an adverse impact outweighing the benefits then Suffolk County Council will withdraw it immediately."

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## MP wants your views on smoking in cars ban

WEST Suffolk's MP wants to hear your views on whether or not smoking in a car with children should be banned.

Matthew Hancock is searching for the opinion of his constituents ahead of a free vote on the topic, taking place on Monday.

Mr Hancock said: "My first job as local MP is to represent the views of my constituents.

"There are good arguments for and against this bill to ban smoking in cars with children.

"We all want to do what we can to protect children and I believe they have a right not to be exposed to harmful smoke. But I also believe that there should be limits on the state telling people how to live their own lives and difficulties with enforcement.

"I am therefore asking constituents to express their views by either contacting me directly or voting on my website."

Visit [matthewhancock.co.uk](http://matthewhancock.co.uk). The free vote will take place on Monday, February 10.

**What's your view?**  
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## Railway meeting taking place

A MEETING on the possibility of re-opening a local rail link is taking place tomorrow.

Members of the Cambridge to Colchester Rail Project will meet with representatives from local councils and organisations with an interest in reviving the railway.

Matthew Hancock, MP for West Suffolk, David Campbell Bannerman and Stuart Agnew, MEPs for the East of England, will also attend.

Mr Hancock will speak first, and then all of the groups in attendance will have the opportunity to give their own statements.

The Reverend Malcolm Hill, chairman of the Cambridge to Colchester Rail Project, said: "If there is sufficient favour for the rail, then we have to decide on whether we should finance a feasibility study to see whether the railway could be put in place, and also develop a business case for it.

"If there's no support, the railway would fail. We want to try and find out if there is sufficient support for a railway connection to take things further."

The meeting is taking place at 11am at the Days Inn Haverhill.

Other groups in attendance will include thebestof Haverhill, New Anglia LEP and Rail Future.

Revd Hill said that depending on the outcome of this consultation, a public meeting could then be arranged for a later date.

## Dining with Lords

A BUSINESS teacher has dined in the House of Lords following an invite from Lord Tomlinson.

Martin Bates, of Castle Manor Academy, Haverhill, joined other business teachers from across the region to discuss education across the country.

The event was organised through Anglia Ruskin University. Lord Tomlinson is the chair of the board of governors.

Contact 01440 705501 to arrange an appointment to visit the academy.

# Super-strength alcohol targeted in crackdown

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**LICENCE holders have joined the police in a fight against the sale of super-strength alcohol.**

Eight premises selling alcohol in Haverhill, and five further stores in the surrounding rural areas have signed up to the Reducing the Strength Campaign, run by Suffolk Police.

This means they will no longer stock super-strength products – lager, beer and cider with an alcohol volume of 6.5 per cent or higher that is sold very cheaply.

Inspector Kevin Horton from West Suffolk Operational Partnership Scheme attended the launch, along with staff from participating off-licences and Helen Lindfield, Safety Officer for St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

He said: "The idea behind removing these products is about reducing risk and harm to the individuals drinking it and also to remove a potential cause of anti-social behaviour, thereby making our towns and villages even safer places to live and work in."

The launch was held at Savers, in the High Street. They stopped stocking the items in December last year. Marcus Hamill, store



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**OFF THE SHELVES:**  
Savers store manager Marcus Hamill, Hannah Partington from West Suffolk Partnership Scheme, Safety Officer for St Edmundsbury Council Helen Lindfield and Inspector Kevin Horton West Suffolk Partnership Scheme.

Picture: Keith Heppell

manager, said: "Since we have taken the products out, my staff haven't had to refuse a single sale due to age, or someone being under the influence of alcohol."

"That's positive for the store, my staff and other customers."

In the town centre, B&B Stores, on Chapple Drive; BP Service Station, on Duddery Hill; Europa on

Sturmer Road; North Street Garages, on Manor Road; Premier Stores, on Queen Street and Primrose Mini Market on Burton End have all signed up to take part.

Premises in Barrow, Clare, Kedington, Thurlow and Wickhambrook have also signed up to voluntarily remove the products from their shelves.

Cllr Sara Mildmay-White, St

Edmundsbury Borough Council Cabinet member for Health and Wellbeing, said: "There is only one reason to drink cheap super strength alcohol and that is to achieve a damaging level of intoxication."

"I fully support this campaign and offer my thanks and appreciation to the off-licence owners who are discriminating in stocking these products."

## Samuel Ward's work praised by minister

AN ACADEMY has been highlighted by an MP for its "excellent" performance.

Samuel Ward Academy, on Chalkstone Way, Haverhill has been praised in a letter from David Laws, Minister for Schools.

Mr Laws' letter said that Samuel Ward is one of the top 100 performing non-selective state funded schools in the country, as well as being in the top 108 schools for progress of pupil premiums pupils.

These results were determined by the academy's percentage of students getting five or more A\* to C grades, including English and maths.

Howard Lay, executive principal, said that the MP's letter shows that Samuel Ward is high on the national agenda for top-performing schools.

He said: "The Eastern regional Ofsted report had already identified the academy as one of only three secondary schools in the East that 'bucks the performance trend' and this provides further evidence of success across all areas of the school."

"The academy is now a national leader in teaching, learning and achievement and, with a focus on high quality learning in traditional subjects, cutting edge methods and a focus on enrichment and challenge, our pupils are excelling."

Mr Laws also said that the staff had provided a "springboard" for pupils into their next stage of



DELIGHTED: Howard Lay

education and work.

The letter, dated January 22, said: "I would like to congratulate your staff, governors and pupils for their hard work and success, and thank you for your leadership in continuing the drive towards high standards of educational achievement."



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# Brave duo take to the skies for a charity jump

BARISTAS across the county are taking part in a courageous charity challenge.

Tom Ross and Chris Missen from Costa Haverhill are joining their colleagues from Suffolk and Essex in a sponsored skydive in aid of the brand's foundation charity.

The team are hoping to raise £2,000 for the Costa Foundation.

Tom, store manager, said: "I am a proper adrenalin junkie but I might have to push Chris over the side."

"I have been searching for companies that would allow us to jump for charity since October 2013."

Last year, Costa staff took part in a charity run for the foundation, raising £2,500.

This year, they wanted to top the challenge.

Tom, of Chapel Drive, Haverhill, said that £500 has been raised in the town's store so far - every employee taking part is doing their own collection.

The Costa Foundation was set up in 2006 as a way of giving back to the countries where the company's coffee is sourced.

The skydive is taking place in Peterborough on February 11.

Visit [costa.co.uk/costa-foundation](http://costa.co.uk/costa-foundation) for more information about the charity. Go to [sponsorme.co.uk](http://sponsorme.co.uk) and search for "Sally Thornley" to make a donation.



READY TO JUMP: Tom Ross, left, and Chris Missen from Costa Haverhill.

# Council tax could be frozen

CABINET members are to propose a freeze in council tax for the upcoming financial year.

In a meeting on Tuesday, St Edmundsbury Borough Council's cabinet will suggest that a freeze is put in place for a fifth year, out of the last six.

The borough has had its Government funding for 2014/15 cut by 23 per cent, and opted to decrease the Council Tax support grant by 25 per cent to towns and parishes in the area.

A further 25 per cent increase will take place annually until the grant has been phased out.

Haverhill Town Council is due to lose around £129,000 over a four year period.

Will Austin, town clerk: "They have frozen their precept at the expense of Haverhill Town Council."

Mr Austin has previously criticised the cut in funding, and the affect it will have on the town

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council's ability to provide events and maintain their council tax precept.

A borough council spokesman said: "Despite pressures from a 48% central Government grant reduction, St Edmundsbury has committed to providing certainty so town and parish councils can plan their finances over the next four years. We cannot continue to protect town and parish councils completely from public sector funding cuts but we can give certainty."

"At borough level our response to cuts has been to make efficiencies and shared services savings of £3.5m so that we can protect services whilst still maintaining council tax levels, which we have for five of the past six years."

St Edmundsbury's full council will set the budget for 2014/15 in a meeting on February 25.

## Planning meetings clash today

RESIDENTS will have to choose between two important meetings affecting the future of Haverhill.

One of the public inquiries into the Vision 2031 document for the town is taking place at the same time as a meeting of St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Development Control Committee where a decision on a controversial wind turbine application near Haverhill will be made.

Also on the agenda is a potential renovation of St Mary's churchyard and an application for flats by Havebury Housing Partnership.

Will Austin, town clerk, said: "The residents of Haverhill should have to choose between two fundamentally important issues to the town."

Mr Austin also said that if the meeting date was not changed he and Cllr Roger André, town mayor, would have to attend one meeting each instead of both.

Cllrs Maureen Byrne, Anne Gower and Tim Marks are also part of the Development Control Committee and would not be able to attend the Vision 2031 inquiry.

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**PARADE:** Local cadets taking part in Sunday's parade.

## Cadets march to remember

CADETS and staff took to the streets of Haverhill to celebrate their formation.

Two hundred cadets and staff from the local area marched through the town yesterday on Sunday to commemorate the birth of the Air Training Corps (ATC) by King George VI in 1941.

The parade, held every year across the UK, gives young cadets the chance to showcase their work and dedication to

the local community.

Joan Davies, civilian instructor for 1451 (Haverhill) Squadron, said: "It's a big honour for us to host the parade because Haverhill hasn't actually done it before - it's usually the bigger towns. "It went really well, the sun came out and we had a good turn out."

The cadets and staff led the way down the High Street, and took part in a short service at

St Mary's Church.

Air Commodore J A F Ford RAF (Ret'd), led the salute.

He said: "It was great to see such a large turnout and was an honour to take the salute. It is clear a lot of cadets and staff have put in a lot of effort today."

It is the ATC's 73rd anniversary.

For more information on the local squadron visit 1451atc.co.uk.

# Now flats could be built behind those cottages

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FLATS could finally be built to the rear of a pair of historic cottages.

The homes, at 85 and 87 Haverhill High Street, have been the centre of a demolition debate for many months.

After members of St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Development Control Committee voted against knocking down the cottages to make way for flats, the buildings were sold at auction for £51,000 in December last year.

Now, Havebury Housing Partnership has entered plans for four flats to the rear of the cottages, following demolition of a garage and outbuildings.

The original plans, which were refused, proposed six cottages.

Tony Brown, county and borough councillor, Will



**HISTORIC:** The cottages on Haverhill High Street.

Austin, town clerk, and many concerned residents are among those who have been fighting to ensure the cottages were saved. Cllr Brown said: "We welcome Havebury providing affordable housing in the town and we welcome the construction of the flats as long as they work with the existing cottages."

If approved, the four one-bedroom flats will match the adjacent development, attached to the Havebury Housing office.

There are seven flats next door, and the building is three storeys high.

Paul Edwards, Director of Resources at Havebury Housing Partnership said: "We look forward to receiving a positive decision from the Development Control Committee so that we can deliver affordable homes on this site and the sale and renovation of the cottages can proceed."

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# Letters

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## Come and meet us

CLLR Karen Richardson and I are holding one of our regular surgeries in the Haverhill Library on Saturday 8th February 10am – 12noon. At these surgeries we deal with issues across both County and Borough Councils and can direct you to other organisations if they are more appropriate.

If you are not sure if your problem is something we can deal with then please do drop in and have a word and we can then see if we can help.

If your issue is confidential please contact either of us – contact details set out below – and we can arrange to meet separately from the surgery.

Our other surgeries are planned for the following dates but we will always put a letter in the previous week's papers and on the website to confirm:

24 May

30 August

29 November

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## We are one community

TO commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day each year I endeavour to attend as many events as possible during the week including 27th January.

My views, that I am taking to schools and community groups, are reproduced below – in an effort to reach an ever wider audience.

Each year, as we commemorate the horrors of the Holocaust, I endeavour to remind audiences that the Holocaust extended far beyond the 6 million Jews so extensively documented. At this important time of commemoration let us remind ourselves that, in addition to over 6 million Jews, the holocaust also extinguished the lives of another 5 million Roma Gypsies, disabled people, mentally ill people, gentile Poles, homosexuals and religious dissidents.

When Russian civilians are included the total is estimated at 17 million.

The profound lesson for us all is to guard against the social environment that allowed an acceptance of brutality and

## Your Pictures



Clive Pearson, from Haverhill, sent us this photograph which he took at Wicken in Cambridgeshire before Christmas.

■ If you have taken a photograph which you would like to see published on this page, email it to: wendy.davey@cambridge-news.co.uk

marginalisation that permitted these awful atrocities. The events leading up to the mass extermination of millions who did not fit the fashionable ideals of the day relied on the tacit support of an entire society.

The beginnings lay in apportioning blame for social ills to vulnerable groups, moved on to marginalising minority groups and extended to demonising other groups powerless to resist. The perpetrators knew that each attack on one group reduced the capacity of others to resist and 'normalised' the actions.

To date we have stood idly by whilst people in Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda, Darfur, Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq have reported genocide and ethnic cleansing – often we have allowed our Governments to act too late and with insufficient mandate to act decisively.

We have ignored the illegal occupation of parts of Palestine and have allowed our economic interests to determine the extent of our engagement. The social environment we now live in has distinctive features of those which permitted the Holocaust.

Today in our nation we allow intolerance on an industrial scale.

We allow travellers, immigrants, religious zealots and those with different life styles to be demonised.

We stand by whilst Muslims are all branded as terrorists, we ignore the needs of refugees – often fleeing oppression we are fuelling – we paint Roma travellers as criminals and spongers and we allow Eastern Europeans to be branded as 'benefit tourists' seeking to drain our welfare state. In preparation for further marginalisation our political leaders are demonising the poor, the low paid and the disabled.

We have a responsibility to stand up and show that this not our way. We must stand firm against the march of the privileged few who ignore the needs of the many, stand firm against those who would sacrifice the vulnerable to preserve a society where personal wealth determines our right to a decent life.

Most of all we need to return to a recognition that our community is the world community and the suffering of a child in Syria is the suffering of one of our community. Genocide is insidious, it creeps up on us.

The early signs are intolerance, injustice and persecution. Only by seeking to understand, and

accommodate, diversity and difference can we counter the beds that are sown with the seeds of future holocausts. Intolerance of gay lifestyles, intolerance of Gypsies, intolerance of immigrants – it all seems so alarmingly familiar.

Identifying vulnerable minorities and looking only to our personal needs is the first step to repeating the Holocaust – we may already be on that road.

I continue to be inspired by the words of the late Nelson Mandela: 'For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others'

**Roger JF André**  
Town mayor

## LETTERS POLICY

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## Family celebrations as Kathleen turns 100

A CENTENARIAN celebrated her special day surrounded by 80 members of her family.

Kathleen Scott, who turned 100 on January 28, commemorated her milestone birthday in style with a party at Haverhill Golf Club on February 1.

Helen Scott, Kathleen's daughter-in-law, said: "She really enjoyed herself and everything went well."

"The catering and drinks facilities were fantastic, and it was a lovely day."

Kathleen moved to Haverhill from London in 1962 with late

husband Arthur.

She cleaned for a living, as well as bringing up her family, and has been described as a very "family-orientated" woman.

The mother-of-five also has 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, eight great great-grandchildren and many friends in the local area.

BIRTHDAY GIRL: Kathleen Scott, pictured with eldest daughter Sheila, her granddaughter Tracy, her great-granddaughter Chloe, and her great great-grandson George.



# Local health concerns on the agenda

**CONCERNS** over the quality of health services in Haverhill are to be aired in a meeting.

Appointment waiting times, ambulance response times and the quality of transport to West Suffolk Hospital are just some of the worries that Haverhill residents say they have when it comes to local health care.

And they will be discussed at a meeting between county councillors Tony Brown, Julian Flood and Anne Gower and West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group.

Cllr Brown, for Haverhill East and Kedington, said: "We're going to try and get everything highlighted - any meeting with all concerned parties has got to be a good thing."

It is hoped that a meeting with Cllr Murray, of Suffolk County Council, will take place towards the end of February.

The CCG meeting, held on January 15, also prompted the decision that a booklet listing local health services will be distributed to every home in Haverhill.

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Previously, only an abridged version of the booklet has been delivered to residents.

Cllr Brown, who has recently been elected to St Edmundsbury Borough Council, said that other potential ideas for the future included the possibility of trialling an out of hours care programme in the town, and setting up a health watch hub.

He said: "This is a good first step, but we need to get some of these things pushed through."

"Hopefully it will be an improvement on what we have got at the moment."

For more information visit [west-suffolkccg.nhs.uk](http://west-suffolkccg.nhs.uk)



**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK**

Do you have concerns regarding local health care? Email us or comment online

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[haverhillweeklynews.co.uk](http://haverhillweeklynews.co.uk)



**EYE TEST:** Optician Claire Symonds and pupils Picture by Richard Patterson

## Focusing on looking after our eyes

CHILDREN at Linton Infant School were given a special demonstration on Monday to dispell any scary myths about eye tests.

Claire Symonds and Diane Headworth, from Billson Opticians, Linton, visited the school to raise awareness of the importance of having an eye test at an

early age. Using a large teddy bear, Ms Symonds gave a demonstration of eye tests and children were given frames to try on.

She said: "I think a lot of people are unaware about having their eyes checked, unlike going to the dentist which everyone does."

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### Who's in your family tree?

ENJOY an evening of talks about family history.

Haverhill Family History society members will talk about a favourite ancestor at an upcoming event.

The talks are taking place on February 13 from 7.30pm at the Old Independent Church Hall.

Non-members are welcome. Refreshments and history advice available.

Call Alan on 01440 704157 for more.

### First concert for youth band

Haverhill youth and community band is joining forces with CSD Brass, of Cambridge.

The two acts are performing on February 16 at the Haverhill Arts Centre.

The Haverhill group is a training wing of Haverhill Silver Band, which rehearses once a week.

The concert will start at 6pm.

Tickets are £5.50 and £4 for concessions, call 01440 714140.

### Cash stolen in burglary

A BUSINESS premises has been broken into.

The burglary took place at a property in The Street, Stoke by Clare, on January 31.

At around 8.30pm, offenders smashed a window into the premises.

Inside, they got into a safe and stole money from inside.

Anyone with any information should call Suffolk Police on 101.

### Council shortlisted for award

SUFFOLK County Council has been shortlisted for an award.

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## Deaths

### COBB Barbara Ann

Of Haverhill, died peacefully in her sleep in Addenbrooke's Hospital on Wednesday, 22nd January, 2014, aged 77 years. Dearly loved wife of David, dearest sister of Malcolm and his wife Lyn. Funeral service at West Suffolk Crematorium, on Wednesday, 12th February, at 12.00noon. Family flowers only please, but if wished, donations for Essex Air Ambulance Appeal may be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd., 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk. CB9 9HE.

## In Memoriam

### CANNING Harold

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Was always tender  
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Lots of love  
Anne, Darren, Luke, Sean and Owen xx

### CANNING Harold

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SUCCESS: The students from Castle Manor.



## Business students shine in university competition

BUSINESS students demonstrated their knowledge in a university competition.

Pupils from Castle Manor Academy qualified for the final of the Talent Business Competition, hosted by Anglia Ruskin University.

More than 40 teams across East

Anglia entered the competition - but only 10 made it through to the gala final, including two teams from the Haverhill school.

The Bright Sparks team came overall runners up in the final, and were awarded vouchers for Zizzi Cambridge, as well as T-shirts and

certificates. Sally Everett, deputy dean of the Lord Ashcroft International Business School, awarded the prizes.

She said: This was a wonderful event, in which all the competitors gave their all. The students from Castle Manor Academy did a great job."

# Decision due on plan for wind turbine

A CONTROVERSIAL application for a wind turbine is due to go before committee today.

The plans for a wind turbine at Nosterfield End, just outside of Haverhill, have divided opinion from the start with nearby residents and councillors alike raising objections.

The application, from James Sills, was last seen by St Edmundsbury's Development Control Committee on January 2.

Despite being recommended for approval, committee members continued to raise concerns and the application was voted as minded to refuse, with seven in favour and four against.

Since then, officers have been looking into the legal implications of the council saying no.

These implications were due to be presented to the

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committee in their meeting today and members were then to be invited to make their decision.

Julian Flood, county councillor for Haverhill Cangle, has continued to battle against the turbine, raising issues with wasted energy and how wind speed will affect wildlife.

Other concerns raised during the planning process include noise pollution, visual impact and the effect on nearby historical buildings.

Since the last meeting on January 2, further objections have been raised by Shudy Camps Parish Council, and those living near to the proposed turbine site, south-east of Haverhill Road and Hazel Stubb.

Clive and Sue Boase, of

Hazel Stubb, outlined their concerns surrounding road safety, visual and noise impact, wildlife in Ladygate Wood, power output and lack of public benefit.

Their letter said: "Although we are in favour of renewable energy, we feel that this particular proposal is little more than green tokenism."

"The numerous significant negative impacts of this proposed turbine on the Haverhill area, far outweigh its trivial benefits. We therefore urge you to reject this misguided application."

Haverhill Town Council also raised objections in their own planning committee meetings in August and October.

For updates on this story, see the website: [haverhillweeklynews.co.uk](http://haverhillweeklynews.co.uk)

## Church bell to be restored with lottery cash

A CHURCH bell is going to be restored thanks to a lottery grant of £5,600.

All Saints Church, in Horseheath, will restore a redundant bell, cast by Richard Keene of Royston in 1699.

The bell will be removed for restoration at

Whitechapel Bell Foundry. It will later be rehung in the church belfry.

The money has come from the Sharing Heritage programme - aimed at helping people explore, conserve and share the history of their local community. Robyn Llewellyn,

Head of Heritage Lottery Fund East of England, said: "Heritage means such different things to different people and HLFs funding offers a wealth of opportunities for groups to explore and celebrate what's important to them in their area."

## Drink driver did 90mph through city

A DRINK-driver panicked when he saw police and sped off at up to 90mph in a botched escape - down a road with speed bumps.

Phillip Hase, a chef at Cambridge's Hotel Du Vin, decided to drive his Volkswagen Polo GTI after a failed attempt to get a taxi on a night out in the city centre.

The 24-year-old, of West Wrattling, who smashed into two cars when he crashed in Hartington Grove, off Cherry Hinton Road, was given a 10 month jail sentence suspended for 18 months. He admitted dangerous driving, driving with excess alcohol, having no insurance and failing to stop.

As well as the suspended sentence Judge Gareth Hawkesworth, sitting at Cambridge Crown Court, ordered him to do 250 hours unpaid work, pay £250 costs and banned him from driving for two years.

## County is overweight

MORE than half of adults in Suffolk are overweight, new figures show.

New Public Health England data has revealed that 65.3 per cent of adults in Suffolk are overweight or obese.

As a whole, the East of England comes in at 65.1 per cent. London is the lowest at 57.3.

In Cambridgeshire, 65 per cent of adults are overweight or obese.

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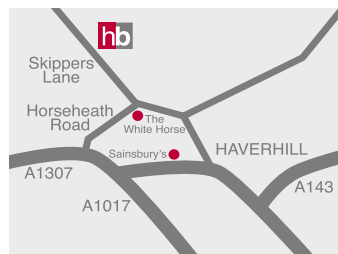
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## Film offers for little ones

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Movies 4 Juniors will feature on Saturdays and Sundays.

You can watch the big family films you have missed for £1.50 per ticket, or £1 if booked online via MyCineworld.

Kids Munchboxes can be bought for £2 too. The sessions will take place between 9am and 11am.

## Response to patient conference

AN UPDATED report on health services in West Suffolk has been published.

Last year, West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) held an event which invited people to share their views on health services.

Since, a report has been published to show how services will change, using the submitted ideas.

Highlights of the report include the creation of neighbourhood teams, who is entitled to use non-emergency transport and plans to improve dementia services.

Visit [westsuffolkccg.nhs.uk](http://westsuffolkccg.nhs.uk) to view the report.

## Grand opening this weekend

STAFF at CXG Property Services are holding a grand opening of their new offices this weekend.

CXG House, on Haverhill High Street, will be opened by Matthew Hancock, Skills Minister and MP for West Suffolk on Saturday at 5pm.

The new base for the estate agents is on the site of the former White Hart pub.



For updates and breaking news:  
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# Win tickets to see The LEGO Movie

**AN all-star cast and crew are bringing the latest 3D animated story to your local cinema – and we've got tickets to be won.**

The LEGO Movie follows the story of Emmet, an ordinary, rules-following, perfectly average LEGO minifigure who is mistakenly identified as the most extraordinary person and the key to saving the world.

Joining Emmet, played by Chris Pratt (Moneyball), on his travels are a wizard, an old mystic (Elizabeth Banks), a Batman figure and a pirate.

Meanwhile, Will Ferrell stars as Emmet's main adversary and Liam Neeson takes to the screen as a henchman who will stop at nothing to catch Emmet.

Cineworld Haverhill is presenting The LEGO Movie from Warner Bros. Pictures and is offering readers the chance to win a LEGO goody bag and a family ticket to see the film. A runner-up will receive a family tick-

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et. To have a go, just answer the following question:

In The LEGO Movie, an Oscar-winning actor plays the ancient and heroic wizard, Vitruvius. He is well known for his performances in *The Dark Knight Rises*, *The Dark Knight*, *The Bucket List*, as well as his Oscar-winning role in *Million Dollar Baby*. Name the actor.

A. Chris Pratt  
B. Morgan Freeman  
C. Robert Downey JR  
D. Shia LaBeouf

Send your answer, along with a name and contact telephone number, to [editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk](mailto:editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk) by 5pm on February 13. The LEGO Movie is released on February 14.

■ Haverhill Cineworld is hosting a LEGO Movie fun day on February 15 from 1am and 3pm.

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## Deadline is near for grant funding

COMMUNITY groups and organisations can apply for £5,000 before March 3.

ONE Haverhill is offering the money to projects which will directly benefit the town.

Applicants must have clear objectives and plans for the project, and must also show how they will measure its effectiveness.

Sarah Howard, chair of ONE Haverhill, said: "We are urging community groups not to miss out on a chance to receive this funding."

"February is a short month and will fly by but there is still time to make an application."

"It is straightforward and help is available. Having been involved in community groups that rely on funding I know how a small grant could make a big difference to a local project."

Application forms and criteria can be downloaded from [onehaverhill.co.uk/community-grants](http://onehaverhill.co.uk/community-grants).

Completed forms can be sent to ONE Haverhill Grants Scheme, Haverhill Arts Centre, High Street, CB9 8AR.

If you need help with completing your application call Nick Keeble on 01440 712858.



## Your Guide to Moving Home

Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go...

### 1 4-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ☐ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ☐ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ☐ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ☐ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

### 2

**Change of address** – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

**Notify:**

- ☐ Employer
- ☐ Inland revenue
- ☐ Local council
- ☐ Banks or Building Societies
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- ☐ Insurance companies
- ☐ Land / mobile phones
- ☐ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ☐ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ☐ DVLA
- ☐ Veterinary surgery
- ☐ TV Licensing

### 3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ☐ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?

- ☐ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.

- ☐ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

- ☐ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

### 4 2-1 DAYS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.

- ☐ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.

- ☐ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.

- ☐ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.

- ☐ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

### 5 ON MOVING DAY:

#### AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ☐ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

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**LOOKING FORWARD:** Plans showing what the innovation centre could look like.

# Plans submitted for innovation centre 'hub'

**PLANS** have been submitted to create an innovation centre at Haverhill Research Park.

The application, submitted by Carisbrooke Investments, is for a £5m project which, when completed, is hoped to be the "hub" of the site.

The proposed four-storey building will be the first property on the park and should be finished by summer 2015 – if permission

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is granted.

It will include conference and meeting rooms, training facilities, a room for shared working and a cafe.

Nic Rumsey, of Carisbrooke, said: "The innovation centre will become a 'business incubator' offering experience, contacts, resources, and a presence in the local com-

munity. Working with St Edmundsbury and the two LEPs we hope to release funding for the building shortly so that construction can commence as soon as possible."

Mr Rumsey said the innovation centre will offer support to companies. There will also be on-hand business advice, broadband internet access and networking facilities.

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The ESOL classes are scheduled to start in February.

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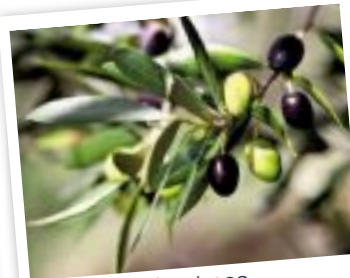
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After losing her dad as a 9-year-old, Anna Todd struggled with emotions and found her tears replaced by anger. That's why she's running a marathon to raise money for child bereavement charity Winston's Wish – and encouraging others to share their own stories on her blog, Okay To Cry. Here, she talks to Emma Higginbotham

# Why it's okay to cry



**A** NNA Todd is a busy lady. A reporter for BBC Look East and mum to three young children, she's also training hard to run the Brighton Marathon in a couple of months' time ("Please airbrush my spots; I'm so tired," she says with a laugh). On top of all that, Anna is writing and editing a deeply moving online blog. Called Okay to Cry, it invites anyone who lost a parent, a sibling or a friend as a child to share their story.

It's all to raise money for child bereavement charity Winston's Wish. Because of all people, Anna knows how traumatic it can be to lose someone you love at a young age.

Anna was 9 when her father was killed in Lebanon. A Canadian war correspondent, Clark Todd was shot while trying to escape gunfire. He was 38.

"Dad was a very likeable bloke; the sort of person that people would listen to at dinner parties," says Anna, as we chat in the kitchen of her Harston home. "But he wasn't a conventional dad – he was away a lot. Professionally he was focussed; he would go where the best story was. He could be away for weeks at a

time."

Clark worked for Canadian Television (CTV), and certainly had a colourful career. He was arrested while reporting from Russia, and even hit by a rubber bullet in Northern Ireland: "I had a great picture of him with the hole in his leg, pointing at it and laughing," says Anna. "I used to help him dress it; I remember it clearly."

But she doesn't remember the day her father left for the last time: "A taxi came at about five in the morning, and off he went. Mum said she did actually run downstairs to say goodbye, and the taxi had gone. I don't know if she had a 'feeling', but he'd been in Lebanon earlier that year, so it was no different."

A civil war had been raging in the troubled Middle Eastern country for months, but by September 1983 it had reached fever pitch. Hearing that something was about to happen in a mountain village, Clark and his crew headed off to investigate: "Then the shooting started. It got very intense and they were basically running away – and he was hit."

The crew managed to get Clark into shelter, left him with a nurse and fled to get help. But by the time they returned,

they couldn't get back into the village.

At home in Hatfield, Anna's mum received a call telling her that her husband was missing, "and I remember me and my brother (Ben, then 4) and sister (Alex, then 6) all being in the bath together, and mum telling us that Daddy had had a little accident, but that they were trying to find him, and hopefully he'd be OK."

For a week they heard nothing: "Then the phone call came," says Anna. "I remember my mum sitting on this funny old stool, with the cord of this old-fashioned phone hanging down beside her. I said to my granny, who was staying with us, 'Is there any news of Daddy?' and she said 'Mummy will talk to you; let's make an Ovaltine.'"

Upstairs, Anna sat down on her mum's bed: "I said 'Is there any news of Daddy?' and she

said to me 'Anna, your daddy's dead'. And I just remember this feeling, like a whoosh. Like it's not you, like you're looking down on yourself, and everything feeling very big – all the normal stuff not feeling quite normal – and her hugging me. I think I probably did cry a bit with her, but I felt very rigid.

"Then she said 'Do you want to sleep in my bed?' And I said no. And I remember going to bed and just feeling numb, with this lump in my throat just starting to grow."

As the days went by, Anna bottled up her feelings. "I couldn't bear everyone crying. It really made me feel anxious. I just thought 'Well if I don't cry, then hopefully they will eventually stop, whereas if we all cry, then we've all fallen apart.'"

She came to dread Sunday lunches, when the four of

them would gather together: "My sister or my brother would say 'Oh Mummy, tell us about Daddy'; and then all the crying would start again, and I'd just sit there going 'Ohh...'" she says, closing her eyes. "I just hated it. Really, really hated it.

"There was actually probably an element of envy – that they could let it go, and I couldn't."

Instead, Anna began to orchestrate situations so that she could release her tears, "like causing a fight with a friend, or getting myself in a real tizz over something. It was basically so that I'd cry, but I wouldn't say I was crying about my dad. I had a lot of anger, massive anger, and it still comes up every now and again.

"That's why I call my blog 'Okay to cry', because a lot of children feel like they have to hold it together. And this

anger came from this absolute frustration of never letting that go, never releasing that energy."

In 2000, Anna was flicking through a Sunday magazine when an article about Winston's Wish caught her eye. "It was about a guy who'd sat in on one of their residential camps. He mentioned particularly the candlelit ceremony, where the children sit in a group, they put a song on and everyone holds a candle in memory of the person who died. It's a chance for the children, in the quiet and in the almost-dark, to let it go.

"I finished reading it, and I thought 'God, that would've been amazing for me', and contacted them pretty much straight away."

Anna went through a rigorous selection process to become a volunteer, and

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**SOURCE OF SUPPORT:** Anna is keen to help other people bereaved in childhood – through her charity fundraising and her blog, *Okay to Cry*. Opposite, Anna, left, and sister Alex with their father.

then began helping groups of children, aged between 6 and 16, with confidence-building activities like conquering climbing walls, "but it was mostly about talking about the person who'd died, which a lot of people find difficult."

Is bereavement harder for children than adults? "It's just different," says Anna. "And I know the way adults deal with their grief directly impacts on how their children deal with it. There's a little boy I mention in my blog who had huge anger issues. He was about 9, his dad had been killed in a car accident on the way to work, and his mum had basically removed every trace of him from the house. They didn't talk about it, and everything, every photograph, was gone, because that was how she dealt with it."

"And this little boy was really sweet, but if anything went wrong... When his pencil lead broke, he slammed the pencil down and threw himself against the wall. All that energy, all that frustration, just built up inside him. And I just looked at him and thought 'I know exactly what you're going through'. I really felt it."

Did becoming a volunteer help her too? "Yeah, it did. Sometimes you come away relatively unscathed, and other times you really carry it around with you, if a particular child or story really stuck in your mind. It made me realise how important it is that people get the right help when they're little."

Now that she has her own children – Maggie, 7, Milo, nearly 6, and Joe, 2 – Anna

can no longer commit to the residential weekends, "but I always said 'I will support you any other way I can'. So when I was out running a few months ago, I was thinking 'What can I do for Dad's anniversary, and for my 40th birthday coming up?' and I just thought I could run for Winston's Wish."

Anna began running a couple of years ago, "just to get fit. It's free, and it's quite easy to fit in when you're a working, busy, slightly frantic, chaotic mother. But I'm not a big runner," she adds quickly. "I did nine miles the other day and it nearly killed me!"

So is a full marathon a challenge too far? "Well people are constantly asking for money on Facebook these days, and I just thought 'OK, I need to go one step further'. Which is probably really stupid," she grins. "And really the blog is because I'm hoping to inspire people to give a little bit more."

Inviting others to share their stories and reading their emails has, she says, been incredibly moving: "It's just surprising how many people have been bereaved as children, and it just shows what we didn't have access to."

One story is from a lady whose father committed suicide – holding her photograph – when she was 14. "It was the 60s and no-one talked about it, and she's been left with that hanging over her," she says. "I read that at work; I shouldn't have, because it made me cry."

"And my friend in the next village lost her mother and her brother within two months; he

had an epileptic fit brought on by the trauma."

"Then another friend's father was murdered two months before she was born. They're all interesting in their own way, but some are more dramatic."

Anna's own story certainly has its drama – and sadness too. "A long time after my dad died, my mum got a letter from someone in the village saying 'I think this is yours.' It was a pillowcase, on which Clark had scrawled his home address as he lay waiting for help, "so that whoever found him would know who he was, essentially. And he'd written 'Please tell my family I love them', so he was thinking about us."

Does she wish someone had told her that it's okay to cry? "Absolutely! And I suppose there must've been a point where I did let it out, because I don't feel so bad now at all."

"A girl from my school has sent me her story," she adds. "Her mum died when she was 13, and I remember at the time thinking 'I really should say something', because no-one ever said anything to me."

"And I didn't, for exactly that reason, thinking 'Ooh no, I don't want to upset her. I don't want to upset me', when actually she said 'All I wanted was for someone to ask me how I was. But they never did.'"

And in that, says Anna, there's a lesson for us all. "Never presume that somebody's OK. Just say 'How are you?' Just keep checking."

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**SUCCESS:** Jamie Mattin from Castle Manor

## Jamie's a published poet

A BUDDING writer is celebrating success after having one of his poems published.

Jamie Mattin, 13, attends Castle Manor Academy in Haverhill, and one of his poems has made the cut into a Young Writers Anthology.

The poem, entitled *The Dark*, was entered in September last year, and Jamie was notified in January of his success.

Jamie, of Duddery Road, said: "It is pretty awesome to be published."

"I really enjoy writing and always have. I'm really looking forward to reading the book and seeing my work in print."

Jamie, a keen English student, will see his poem in the book when it is released on March 31. Visit [youngwriters.co.uk](http://youngwriters.co.uk) for more information.

# 50 places to help youths gain skills

**YOUNG people are being given the chance to develop their skills as part of Haverhill's community budget plan.**

The budget, which was revealed last year by ONE Haverhill, called for more opportunities for the town's youth.

Karen Chapple has been appointed Youth Skills Manager as part of the plans to increase apprenticeships and work experiences – and she has secured 50 places on

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work skills courses for young people not in education or employment.

Courses include programmes at West Suffolk College and the Prince's Trust.

Nineteen young people will take part in a work experience course run by LearningIndividually from Experience.co.uk and others will attend sessions with Pathways to

Employment.

Karen said: "One of the key areas of my work when I started for ONE Haverhill was to work with the colleges to identify those young people who have finished education but are not in employment, and work with them to find out what their needs were and how best we can support young people in Haverhill."

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## Prisoner, 51, cleared of wounding fellow inmate

A ROW over tobacco led to an attack inside a prison, a jury have been told.

Anthony Price, 51, has been found not guilty by jury of an offence of wounding, in an incident last year.

Price was alleged to have punched another prisoner at Highpoint prison, near Haverhill, before slashing him with a razor.

Craig McDougall, prosecuting, argued that Price attacked his fellow inmate because he had not repaid a loan of tobacco to

Price's brother.

The attack was "frenzied and provoked", Mr McDougall said.

But in evidence, Price denied arming himself and said the alleged victim was holding the razor.

The man became cut by his own razor, he said, and he had no dispute with the alleged victim.

Price was found not guilty at Ipswich Crown Court on January 28.

He is currently being held at another prison.



# Be My Valentine



## Share what you feel on a plate



DELICIOUS: Valentine's option

SERVE someone your heart on plate this Valentine's Day – *Claire Spreadbury* revs up the romance.

If there's one day in the year when cooking should be a labour of love, it's February 14.

But you don't need to slave away over a three-course meal. Simply head to the kitchen, roll up your sleeves and make something sweet and sugary in the shape of a heart.

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150g raspberries  
225g strawberries, hulled and sliced  
A little icing sugar, sifted  
Preheat the oven to 180C/ Gas Mark 4.

Grease the base and sides of a 25 x 38cm Swiss roll tin (or roasting tin with the same base measurement) and line the base with a piece of non-stick baking paper.

Add the margarine and sugar to the bowl of an electric mixer or food processor, sift in the flour, cocoa and baking powder, then add the eggs and beat until smooth, or mix in a bowl with a wooden spoon.

Spoon the cake mixture into the lined tin and spread into an even layer. Bake for 15-18 minutes until the cake springs back when lightly pressed in the centre of the tin with fingertips.

Leave to cool for 15 minutes, then loosen the edges and turn out on to a wire rack.

When cold, peel off the lining paper and fold the paper into three triangles, with the two outer triangles going one way and the centre one pointing the other.

Draw a large heart in one of the triangles that's about 14 x 20cm, then cut it out and use this as a template to cut two more hearts from the other triangles.

Lay the templates on the cake and cut around them with a small sharp knife. Check the shapes are the same by stacking the cakes one on top of the other and trimming a little off the sides if needed, then separate the cakes once more.

Melt the chocolate in a bowl set over a saucepan of very gently simmering water for about five minutes. Stir until smooth, then take the pan off the heat.

Slowly whisk in the cream until thick and glossy, then chill in the fridge for about 15 minutes until thick enough to spread.

Spread the cream mixture evenly over all three cake layers. Arrange a single row of raspberries around the edge of one of the cakes, then crumble the rest and arrange with the sliced strawberries over the other two layers.

Carefully stack the cakes together on a pedestal plate, if you have one, with the raspberry edged cake on top, then dust the raspberries with a little sifted icing sugar. Chill in the fridge until ready to serve.

■ Recipe courtesy of [seasonalberries.co.uk](http://seasonalberries.co.uk).

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

**Nominations for initiative**

MORE than 180 nominations have been made across the education sector in Suffolk.

The deadline for Suffolk County Council's Raising the Bar initiative has been extended until February 28.

Among those chosen so far are Vicky Hogg, headteacher at Thurlow CEVCP Primary School and Ashley Stafford, a student at West Suffolk College.

The winners will be announced in March 2014.

Visit [rtbwards.co.uk](http://rtbwards.co.uk) for more.

**Baton relay to arrive in area**

THE Queen's Baton Relay is coming to Suffolk as part of the journey to the Commonwealth Games.

It will arrive in the county on June 9 and travel through Newmarket and Bury St Edmunds as part of a two-week tour taking it to Glasgow.

**Don't fall for ticket scamming**

JESSIE J, Jason Derulo and Rizzle Kicks are all playing in Suffolk later this year.

But the county council is warning residents not to be tricked by ticket scammers.

Top tips to prevent fraud include checking with event organisers for official ticket distribution lists, paying for tickets by credit card and checking privacy and returns policies.

**Further education opportunities**

A QUALIFICATION equivalent to GCSE is being offered by West Suffolk College.

The Return to Study Diploma started on January 27 and is open to all 16 to 19 year olds.

To find out more visit [westsuffolk.ac.uk](http://westsuffolk.ac.uk) or call 01284 716333.

# Linton FC in running for £100,000 grant

DEBRA FOX

A NON-league football club is in with a chance of winning £100,000.

Linton Granta FC is one of eight clubs competing to win the grant through the Budweiser Club Futures programme.

So far, they have already taken home £50,000 from the fund – awarded to them by Darren Ferguson, manager of Peterborough United.

This money has gone towards improving the club's social facilities, but an extra £100,000, for which the club has now been put forward, would mean big things for the Kershaw Premier League side.

David O'Dell, Club Secretary of Linton Granta FC, said: "This money gives us the opportunity to complete our pavilion extension and refurbishment which will help consolidate us as a step seven club."

"It's great that Budweiser recognises the importance of non-league football and



**DONATION:** Cheque Presentation to Linton Granta Football Club from Budweiser and Cambs FA. From left, David O'Dell, club secretary, Darren Ferguson Manager of Peterborough FC, Robin Williams Chairman of Linton Granta. Behind are Paul Poulter, Alan O'Dell, Graham Clarke and Brian Manley.

the opportunity for another £100,000 has brought the club together and been a massive boost for all the hardworking volunteers that keep our club going year after year."

If granted, the money would be used towards creating a women's football team and implementing an exercise programme encouraging the elderly in the area to keep fit.

The funding programme is aimed at helping out grassroots clubs by provid-

ing money which will secure their future place in the community.

Alan Pardew, ambassador to the programme and Newcastle United manager, said: "I'd encourage all football fans to cast their vote for the Super Grant winner to help change the future of clubs like Linton Granta."

"Being involved with this programme for the last two seasons has evoked some great memories. Having started my career at non-

league, I appreciate just how hard it is to sustain a local club, which is why the Budweiser Club Futures programme is so important. It's been fantastic to see the difference the funding has made to all the recipients."

Clubs in the running have made short videos to tell viewers why they should take home the £100,000. These can be watched online until February 28.

Visit [facebook.com/budweiseruk](http://facebook.com/budweiseruk).

## County's service assists in floods

RESCUE vehicle and officers from Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service were sent to help with serious flooding in Somerset.

The Unimog vehicle is capable of driving through several feet of water to transport people and equipment.

The county's second Unimog vehicle remained behind to assist the people of Suffolk.

Cllr Colin Spence, cabinet member for public protection, said that the force responded to a request from Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue for assistance.

He said: "The persistent poor weather over the past few months has caused difficulties across the country, nowhere more so than in Somerset where communities are still suffering the severe effects of flooding."

The vehicle and crew members travelled to Somerset on January 30, and returned on Monday.

Mark Hardingham, Suffolk's chief fire officer, added: "We are pleased to be able to offer our support, particularly when I our fire service called upon fire engines from other services across the country to help us in our response to the tidal surge."

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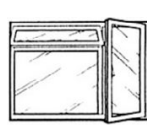
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# Two-night stand-up

**YOU can't help but know her voice. That high, laughing South Shields burr shot through with self-deprecation and more than her fair share of humour-filled charm.**

Sarah Millican turned up on the comedy scene in 2008 armed with a raft of jokes about her divorce and the ensuing two-and-a-half years she spent back at her mum and dad's house.

A terrifying ordeal for almost anyone, she turned the experience into a one-woman show and swiftly won the Best Newcomer Award at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

We haven't been able to escape her since,

not saying you'd want to – she was declared the "Queen of Comedy" by the British public at the 2011 British Comedy Awards after all, and presents the aptly-named *The Sarah Millican Television Programme*.

The 38-year-old is currently on the third run of her *Home Bird* tour and is having a two-night stand at Cambridge Corn Exchange to explain how to: behave on a dirty weekend, fit in seamlessly at a posh restaurant and teach an OAP to swear properly. How very educational.

If you can't make it this time around, she'll be back in May too.

■ Sarah Millican, Cambridge Corn Exchange, Thursday, February 6 – Friday, February 7 at 8pm. Tickets £25 from (01223) 357851 / [cornex.co.uk](http://cornex.co.uk)



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# Meet the real Big Brother

**GEORGE Orwell's seminal dystopian novel, 1984, is what you'd call a brave choice for Trinity College's amdrum group The Dryden Society.**

Adapted for the stage by Young Vic associate artist and playwright Matthew Dunster, the people of Britain (now known as Airstrip One) are trapped in a cycle of never-ending war (with an ever-changing enemy), in a state of constant surveillance and systematic mind control.

And what happens if you rebel inside your mind – so-called 'thought crimes'? Winston Smith, an



outwardly committed Ministry of Truth worker who spends his days "revising"

history by re-writing newspaper articles so they fit with the current party

line, discovers the consequences are more damning than you can imagine.

His brain chock-full of dreams of rebelling against Big Brother, Winston meets Julia who, on the surface, appears to be ferociously on side with the establishment, but then, in this rigorously maintained future, nothing is ever as it seem.

Really, you shouldn't have needed that brief synopsis, so if you haven't read the book (shame on you) I insist you buy it immediately and brush up this weekend before seeing the show at the ADC Theatre.

■ Join us for the apocalypse tonight for the Reduced Shakespeare Company's performance of THE BIBLE: THE COMPLETE WORD OF GOD (ABRIDGED), with the three cultural guerrillas setting their reductive sights on the Good Book. Can bolts of lightning be far behind? It's an affectionate, irreverent rollercoaster ride from fig leaves to Final Judgment as the boys tackle the great theological questions: Did Adam and Eve have navels? Did Moses really look like Charlton Heston? And why isn't the word 'phonetic' spelled the way it sounds? Whether you are Catholic or Atheist, Muslim or Jew, Protestant or Purple People Eater, you will be tickled by the RSC's romp through old time religion. Remember... someone is watching. See you at 7.30pm...

■ It's good news for all you fans of Neil Sands, he's back with NASHVILLE NIGHTS AND DIXIE DAYS, a non-stop journey of over two hours of country classics tomorrow at 7.30pm. Whether you are a fan of 'Old Country' Johnny Cash, Don Williams and Patsy Cline, or 'New Country' Gareth Brooks, Alan Jackson and Shania Twain, this show is for you. Let Neil Sands, the Nashville Nights All Star Band and the fabulous Dixie Dolls take you on a night to remember.

■ The Donmar Warehouse production of CORIOLANUS, William Shakespeare's tragedy based on the life of the legendary Roman leader Caius Marcius Coriolanus, will be broadcast on Thursday 13 February at 7pm. Tom Hiddleston takes the title role, with Mark Gattiss as Menenius.

■ If you love 80s music like ABC, Duran Duran, Simple Minds and Deacon Blue then LOVING THE 80S WITH THAT EIGHTIES BAND on Friday 14 February is for you. This Valentine's night live event starts at 8pm and features That Eighties Band plus 80s DJ Dennis Heart.

■ On the cinema front, Reel Culture film THE NUN (12A) a powerful adaptation of Denis Diderot's celebrated 18th century novel, is showing on Monday 10 February at 7.30pm. Consigned against her wishes to the care of a kindly Mother Superior in an otherwise strict order, Suzanne's misgivings about taking her

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vows are horribly confirmed when the Mother is replaced by the sadistic Sister Christine. French and Latin with English subtitles. SAVING MR BANKS (PG), the story of Walt Disney's battle of wills with British author PL Travers over the rights to her novel *Mary Poppins*, is showing on Tuesday 11 February at 7.30pm. ALL IS LOST (12A) on Wednesday 12 February at 7.30pm has Robert Redford's character alone in the Indian Ocean, his sailing boat crippled by a ditched, half-submerged shipping container. He must take increasingly desperate measures in order to survive and beset by mounting calamities his physical resilience and mental resolve gradually weaken.

■ Events to watch out for include DEEFORM on Saturday 15 February at 8pm – The Haverhill DJ Collective present the finest selection of electronic music suitable for ages 16-plus; HAVERHILL YOUTH AND COMMUNITY BAND on Sunday 16 February at 6pm and The Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds Young Associates bring us HANSEL AND GRETEL OFF THE SOFA on Thursday 20 February at 3pm, a funny and magical show for families and children aged four-plus. Art historian Roger Simpson returns to the Arts Centre with a series of 10 lectures that explore comic art and satire that lie at the heart of Englishness. You can catch the fifth lecture on Wednesday 5 February at 2pm; the series goes through to Wednesday 19 April.

For more details, telephone Sara Phillips or Pam Jones on 01440 714140 or email [marketing@haverhillartscentre.co.uk](mailto:marketing@haverhillartscentre.co.uk) or [boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk)

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Mr. Peabody & Sherman (U): Fri 4.20; Sat-Sun 11am, 1.20; Mon-Tues 4.20; Wed 2, 4.20, 6.40; Thu 4.20  
Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (12A): Fri 4, 6.25, 8.50; Sun 8.50; Mon-Tues 4, 6.25, 8.50; Wed 4  
Movies for juniors  
Monsters University (U): Sat-Sun 10.10am  
The Smurfs 2 (U): Sat-Sun 10am  
Met Opera: Rusalka (Dvorak) (12A): Sat 5.55  
Royal Opera Live: Don Giovanni (12A): Wed 6.45  
Anchorman 2 - The Legend Continues [Take 2] (15): Thu 12.30, 3.15, 6, 8.45  
Robocop (12A): Fri 12.45, 3.30, 6.15, 9; Sat-Sun 12.30, 3.15, 6, 9; Mon-Thu 12.45, 3.30, 6.15, 9  
Lone Survivor (15): Fri 9; Mon-Thu 9 (subtitles Thu)  
Inside Llewyn Davis (15): Fri 1.30, 5.45; Sun 5.45; Mon-Wed 1.30, 5.45; Thu 5.45  
The Wolf of Wall Street (18): Fri 12.30, 4.15, 8; Sat-Sun 4.15, 8; Mon-Thu 12.30, 4.15, 8  
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6.45, 9.20; Sat-Sun 9.20; Mon-Wed 1.30, 4, 6.45, 9.20; Thu 9  
Frozen (PG): Sat 12.20, 3; Sun 12.20  
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Thurs at: 11.45, 2.30, 5.00, 7.45  
Inside Llewyn Davis (15): Fri 5.45, 8.15; Sat 2; Sun 6; Mon 5; Tues at: 2.30; Wed at: 6.00; Thurs at: 8.15  
12 Years A Slave (15): Sun 3; Mon 7.30; Tues 7.30; Thurs 5.30  
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Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (U): Sat-Sun 1.15  
An Oversimplification Of Her Beauty (12A): Tues 5  
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Robocop (12A): Fri 11.50am, 2.40, 5.40, 8.30, 11.20; Sat 12.30, 3.20, 6.10, 8.30, 11.20; Sun 12.30, 3.20, 6.10, 8.30; Mon-Tues 11.50am, 2.40, 5.40, 8.30; Wed 11.50am, 2.40, 5.40, 8.30, 11.20; Thu 11.50am, 2.40, 5.40, 8.30  
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Mr. Peabody and Sherman 2D (U): Fri 1, 3.40, 6 (subtitles); Sat-Sun 10am, 12.30 (subtitles), 3, 6; Mon-Thu 1, 3.40, 6 (subtitles)  
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Royal Opera House Live: Don Giovanni (TBC): Wed 6.45  
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American Hustle (15): Fri 8.50; Mon-Tues 8.50; Wed 11; Thu 8.50  
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Jack Ryan (12A): Fri 12.30, 3; Mon-Thu 12.30, 3; Mandela: Long Walk To Freedom (12A): Fri 12.50; Mon 12.50; Wed-Thu 12.50  
Frozen 2D (PG): Fri 4; Sat-Sun 1.30; Mon-Thu 4  
Frozen 2D - Sing A Long (PG): Sat-Sun 10.20am  
The Railway Man (15): Fri 6.40; Sat-Sun 6.30; Mon 6.40; Tues-Wed 6.40  
Walking With Dinosaurs 2D (U): Sat-Sun 10.10am

## film of the week



### DALLAS BUYERS CLUB

certificate 15, 1h57m

NOMINATED for six Academy Awards including best picture, *Dallas Buyers Club* is a profoundly moving biopic of a hard-drinking Texan electrician Ron Woodroof who refused to accept that his HIV-positive diagnosis in the mid 1980s was a death sentence.

Instead, he smuggled a cocktail of unapproved drugs into America in direct defiance of his physician, who believed clinical trials were the only way to combat the virus.

Woodroof established a club to sell medications to other HIV-positive patients but his actions drew the attention of both the police and the Food and Drug Administration which at that time took between eight and 12 years to approve a new drug.

But Woodroof didn't have time on his side – doctors expected him to be dead within a month – so he bent the rules to stay alive and his inspirational crusade became a beacon of hope.

Jean-Marc Vallée's well crafted picture opens at a rodeo ring where Woodroof (Matthew McConaughey) is engaged in unprotected sex with two women in the bull stall.

A few days later at work he has an accident at work and regains consciousness at Dallas Mercy Hospital where Dr Nathan Sevard (Denis O'Hare) and colleague Dr Eve Saks (Jennifer Garner) deliver the hammer blow – blood tests have confirmed he is HIV-positive and has about 30 days to live.

Very quickly he accepts the diagnosis and travels to Mexico to source non FDA-approved AZT from Dr Vass (Griffin Dunne). However, the medic warns Woodroof AZT is lethal and instead prescribes other drugs and vitamins.

This cocktail keeps him alive and he goes into business with an HIV-positive transvestite called Rayon (Jared Leto) to peddle the same pills to gay men living with the virus.

*Dallas Buyers Club* doesn't sugar-coat a bitter pill. Woodroof isn't portrayed as a flawless, morally robust hero but his friendship with Rayon opens his eyes to the lasting good he can achieve through his business.

# Romance in gardens

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Here's a few to get you in the mood:

## ■ Lyme Park, Cheshire

Enjoy a Mr Darcy moment with a visit to the scene of one of the most famous romantic moments in TV history. Lyme Park in Cheshire is the backdrop to where Mr Darcy, played by Colin Firth, meets Elizabeth in the TV adaptation of *Pride & Prejudice*. Picture the stars and discover this special place by taking a guided walk – The Only Way Is Pemberley – and immersing yourself in a travelling exhibition on loan from Jane Austen's House Museum on February 15 and 16.

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## ■ Castle Howard, York

This one has it all: magnificent views, dramatic landscape, ponds, woodland and fountains. If

you're feeling energetic, you can row across the lake, or if you prefer to relax, amble through the colour and fragrance of the walled garden. Castle Howard is well known for its annual displays of daffodils, rhododendrons, delphiniums and roses.

Visit [www.castlehoward.co.uk](http://www.castlehoward.co.uk) for details

## ■ Biddulph Grange Garden, Staffordshire

This amazing Victorian garden was created by James Bateman for his collection of plants from around the world. Enjoy both a romantic stroll and a global journey admiring his finds from the ultimate romance of Italy to the mysterious pyramids of Egypt. On Valentine's evening, guests can take a picture-perfect romantic lantern walk in the pinetum, through cherry trees and past the lake.

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**MAGNIFICENT:** The water garden at Fountains Abbey in North Yorkshire

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## ■ Erddig, Wrexham

For the ultimate romantic walk, visit this 18th century country house set in a stunning landscape park. The tales of 'life below stairs' are captured beautifully at Erddig, with servants' portraits hanging on the walls to help visitors imagine Downton-style escapades. One such story belonged to Lucy Hitchman and Ernest Jones, who

worked for the Yorke family at Erddig just before the First World War. They fell in love and took strolls on their afternoons off in and around the park and, today, visitors can retrace their favourite walk, known simply as 'romantic walk'. It's an easy, one-mile walk – and don't miss the kissing gates!

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## ■ Fountains Abbey, North Yorkshire

A memorable day out needs a memorable setting. The breathtaking folly at Fountains Abbey, North Yorkshire, combined with the Studley Royal Water Garden, is guaranteed to capture the imagination. Meander through the beautiful landscaped Georgian water garden of Studley Royal, complete with Neo-classical statues, follies and stunning views. If you still want more, there are miles of more walks to make the most of your special day.

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## puzzles

### ACROSS

1. I'm eating out with Charles I - that's mysterious! (9)
8. May changes her name (3)
9. News of how the Red Arrows fly (11)
11. Does pie get cooked in one instalment? (7)
12. 1, 11, 0, 1000 is a mathematical statement (5)
13. Change this for the right top (1-5)
15. Party on sea or land (6)
17. I do business - that's perfect! (5)
18. Nastier concoction of Greek wine (7)
20. Mail printer produces a textbook (5,6)
22. Some sympathetic article ... (3)
23. ... about the way notes fade when unable to hear (5,4)

### DOWN

2. Religious woman starts the Cantic of Simeon (3)
3. Moira's new man (5)
4. What remains when the estate is divided up? (3-3)

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| 5 | 3 |   | 4 |   |   |   |   | 9 |
| 8 |   | 7 |   | 9 |   |   | 5 |   |

## crossword

5. Stylish silver ring from a city in Illinois (7)
6. Driving Al's minicab around the north to find evidence of flesh-eating (11)
7. A burning desire? (9)
10. Does Adam's doctor practise alternative medicine? (5,6)
11. Disentangle from a mangled Crete taxi (9)
14. Is concerned with the travels of Laertes (7)
16. The English-speaker has to leave without the band (6)
19. Brief to cut down trees (5)
21. Age of the older generation (3)

**Last week's answers:** Across: 7 Enacts; 8 Capped; 10 Tumbler; 11 Terse; 12 Rink; 13 Avail; 17 Feint; 18 Weep; 22 Tread; 23 Anytime; 24 Chains; 25 Reward. Down: 1 Heaters; 2 Raiment; 3 Still; 4 Wagtail; 5 Apart; 6 Edges; 9 Provençal; 14 Dead-end; 15 Pelican; 16 Spreads; 19 Stock; 20 Sepal; 21 Lyres.

## sudoku

Last week's answer:

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 3 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 7 |
| 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 3 |
| 8 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| 2 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 9 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
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| 9 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| 7 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 4 |

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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

## niner

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### The clues

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gives a fish  
gives a cereal  
gives a meal

Last week's answer:  
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# the GUIDE SATURDAY

## BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Food & Drink. 12.00pm Football Focus. 1.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 1.15 Bargain Hunt. 2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Ireland v Wales (Kick-off 2.30pm). 4.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Scotland v England (Kick-off 5.00pm).

6.55 **BBC News**  
7.10 **The Voice UK**. Emma Willis and Marvin Humes are backstage for the penultimate week of blind auditions, with Kylie Minogue, Will.i.am, Tom Jones and Ricky Wilson looking to bolster their teams.

8.35 **The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins**. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of strangers list as much as they know about given subjects. Including the Lotto and Thunderball draws, with Gaby Roslin.

9.25 **Casualty**. A mountain-bike race between a man and his stepson ends in disaster.

10.15 **BBC News**; Weather.

10.30 **Match of the Day**. Including highlights of Liverpool v Arsenal.

12.00am **The Football League Show**. 1.20 Weatherview. 1.25 BBC News.

## BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.30 **FILM: Annie Oakley (1935)**. Biopic of the famous sharpshooter, starring Barbara Stanwyck. 8.00 **Live Winter Olympics**. Coverage of the opening day of the Games from Russia. 11.00 **See Hear**. 11.30 **Great British Railway Journeys**. 12.00pm **The Great British Bake Off Revisited**. 1.00 **FILM: Easy Virtue (2008)**. Romantic period comedy, starring Jessica Biel and Ben Barnes. 2.30 **Live Winter Olympics**. Further coverage of the opening day of the Games in Russia. 4.30 **Final Score**. 5.10 **Live Winter Olympics**. Figure skating, luge and freestyle skiing coverage.

7.00 **Winter Olympics: Today at the Games**. Clare Balding introduces highlights from the opening day in Russia. 8.00 **Torvill & Dean: The Perfect Day**. The ice-dancing duo's gold medal-winning performance at the 1984 Winter Olympics.

9.00 **Dad's Army**. Mainwaring decides the platoon needs a mascot for a big parade.

9.30 **Hanif Kureishi: Writers Are Trouble – A Culture Show Special**.

10.30 **FILM: My Beautiful Laundrette (1985)**. Comedy drama, starring Daniel Day-Lewis.

12.05am **FILM: The Mother (2003)**. Drama, starring Anne Reid. 1.50 This Is BBC2.

## ITV

6.00am CITV. 9.25 **ITV News**. 9.30 **Dinner Date**. 10.25 **Murder, She Wrote**. 11.25 **ITV News and Weather**; Weather. 11.30 **Catchphrase**. 12.15pm **The Crocodile Hunter Diaries**. 1.15 **Midsomer Murders**. 3.15 **You've Been Framed!** 4.15 **ITV News Anglia**; Weather. 4.25 **ITV News and Weather**. 4.40 **FILM: Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge of the Sith (2005)**. Sci-fi adventure prequel, starring Hayden Christensen.

7.10 **Splash!** Dan Osborne, Anna Williamson, Austin Healey and Richard Whitehead perform two dives each in the second semi-final. Vernon Kay and Gabby Logan present.

8.40 **Take Me Out**. A disco-dancing bachelor, a stockbroker, a nanny and a student try to impress a panel of 30 single women and win a date to the Isle of Fernandos. Paddy McGuinness presents.

9.55 **The Jonathan Ross Show**. With Kiefer Sutherland, Chris O'Dowd, Emily Mortimer and Kevin Bridges.

10.55 **ITV News and Weather**  
11.10 **FILM: 2 Fast 2 Furious (2003)**. Thriller sequel, starring Paul Walker.

1.05am **Jackpot247**. 3.50 **Latetote Lady: Australia**. 4.45 **ITV Nightscreen**.

## CHANNEL 4

6.10am **The Hoobs**. 7.00 **Trans World Sport**. 8.00 **The Morning Line**. 9.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond**. 9.30 **Fraser**. 10.00 **The Big Bang Theory**. 11.00 **How I Met Your Mother**. 12.00pm **The Simpsons**. 12.30 **Undercover Boss USA**. 1.30 **Channel 4 Racing**. Live coverage from Newbury and Warwick. 4.00 **Come Dine with Me**.

6.35 **Channel 4 News**.  
7.00 **Bigfoot Files**. Mark Evans travels to Russia to investigate the story of Zana, a "wild woman" said to have been found in the 1870s and thought to be a hominid or Neanderthal.

8.00 **Walking Through History**. New series. Tony Robinson embarks on a twopath exploration of industrial engineering along the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, tracing the story of its chaotic construction.

9.00 **Hostages**. Ellen struggles to make an agonising choice between saving her husband or protecting her children.

10.00 **FILM: Source Code (2011)**. Sci-fi thriller, starring Jake Gyllenhaal.

11.40 **FILM: Jackie Brown (1997)**. Crime drama, starring Pam Grier.

2.25am **Southland**. 3.10 **Hollyoaks**. 5.20 **Deal or No Deal**.

## CHANNEL 5

6.00am **Milkshake!** 10.00 **FILM: An American Tail (1986)**. Animated adventure, with the voice of Phillip Glasser. 11.35 **FILM: Thunderpants (2002)**. Family comedy, starring Bruce Cook. 1.15pm **FILM: Phenomenon (1996)**. Fantasy drama, starring John Travolta. 3.40 **Diagnosis Murder**. 4.40 **FILM: Columbo: An Exercise in Fatality (1974)**. Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Robert Conrad.

6.40 **NCIS**. A robotic vehicle causes the death of a Navy lieutenant.

8.30 **5 News Weekend**.

8.35 **The NCIS Movie: Enemies**. Feature-length episode. Ziva confronts her past when the team is ordered to protect her father, Mossad director Eli David, at a gathering of former heads of NCIS. Feature-length episode of the drama, guest starring TJ Rami and Michael Nouri, with Cote de Pablo and Michael Weatherly.

10.15 **FILM: Will to Kill (2012)**. Premiere. A detective must face up to her own troubled childhood when a serial killer develops a twisted obsession with her. Thriller, with Sarah Jane Morris.

12.05am **SuperCasino**. 3.10 **Gibraltar: Britain in the Sun**. 4.00 **Wildlife SOS**. 4.25 **Make It Big**. 4.50 **The Funky Valley Show**. 5.00 **Angels of Jarm**. 5.10 **Hana's Helpline**.



The Voice UK, Saturday, BBC1, 7.10pm



Splash!, Saturday, ITV, 7.10pm



Top Gear, Sunday, BBC2, 8pm



Babylon, Sunday, Channel 4, 9pm

# SUNDAY

## BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 7.25 **Match of the Day**. 9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show**. 10.00 **The Big Questions**. 11.00 **Sunday Politics**. 12.15pm **MOTD2 Extra**. With Mark Chapman and the Match of the Day team. 1.00 **BBC News**; Weather. 1.15 **Bargain Hunt**. 1.45 **The Indian Doctor**. 2.30 **Live Six Nations Rugby Union**. France v Italy (Kick-off 3.00pm). 5.00 **Songs of Praise**. 5.35 **BBC News**; Regional News; Weather.

6.00 **Fake or Fortune?**  
7.00 **Countryfile**. A trip to the Lake District, where the show's opening titles were filmed. Matt Baker visits the beach the horses race across and Helen Skelton recreates the rock-climbing scene.

8.00 **Call the Midwife**. Jenny worries about a patient who is struggling to cope with her sick mother.

9.00 **The Musketeers**. Aramis helps an old friend uncover the truth behind a massacre.

10.00 **BBC News**  
10.25 **Match of the Day 2**. Including highlights of Tottenham Hotspur v Everton.

11.25 **FILM: Brooklyn's Finest (2009)**. Crime thriller, starring Richard Gere.

1.30am **Weatherview**. 1.35 **BBC News**.

## BBC2

6.00am **Live Winter Olympics**. Coverage of the opening session on day two of the Games. 11.00 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites**. 12.30pm **FILM: The Gumball Rally (1976)**. Car-race comedy, starring Michael Sarrazin. 2.10 **Live Winter Olympics**. Further coverage of the second day from Russia. 4.30 **Live Winter Olympics**. Concluding coverage from the second day of the Games in Russia.

7.10 **Winter Olympics: Today at the Games**. Clare Balding introduces highlights.

8.00 **Top Gear**. Richard Hammond gets behind the wheel of the Alfa Romeo 4C. Jeremy Clarkson puts the McLaren P1 hypercar to the test and Thor star Tom Hiddleston drives the Reasonably Priced Car.

9.00 **Dragons' Den**. One entrepreneur tries to graffit the Den.

10.00 **Alan Davies Apres-Ski**. A comic look at the news and action from the Winter Olympics.

10.30 **QI XL**. With Jo Brand, Liza Tarbuck and Sue Perkins.

11.15 **Royal Cousins at War**. Part one of two.

12.15am **Sign Zone: Countryville**. 1.10 **Sign Zone: Holby City**. 2.10 **Sign Zone: The Search for Alfred the Great**. 3.10 This Is BBC2. 5.00 **Live Winter Olympics**.

## ITV

6.00am CITV. 9.25 **Murder, She Wrote**. 10.20 **Dickinson's Real Deal**. 11.15 **ITV News and Weather**; Weather. 11.20 **The Unforgettable Dudley Moore**. 11.50 **Inside the National Trust**. 12.50pm **The Crocodile Hunter Diaries**. 1.50 **Splash!** 3.20 **FILM: Thunderball (1965)**. James Bond spy adventure, starring Sean Connery. 5.50 **ITV News Anglia**; Weather.

6.00 **ITV News and Weather**.  
6.15 **Dancing on Ice**.  
7.45 **All Star Family Fortunes**. With Olympic rowing hero Steve Redgrave and Emmerdale's Natalie Anderson.

8.30 **Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off**. Another star skater is eliminated.

9.00 **Mr Selfridge**. The men of Selfridges clamour to do their bit for the war effort.

10.00 **ITV News at Ten and Weather**; Weather.  
10.15 **Birds of a Feather**.  
10.45 **Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Tony Blackburn**. An interview with the veteran DJ.

11.45 **Premiership Rugby Union**. Action from the 13th round of top-flight fixtures.

12.40am **The Store**. 2.40 **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA**. 4.05 **ITV Nightscreen**. 5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show**.

## CHANNEL 4

6.15am **The Hoobs**. 7.05 **Everybody Loves Raymond**. 7.30 **Fraser**. 8.25 **The Taste**. 9.30 **Sunday Brunch**. 12.30pm **The Big Bang Theory**. 1.25 **How I Met Your Mother**. 2.25 **The Simpsons**. 3.30 **FILM: Three Men and a Cradle (1987)**. Comedy, starring Tom Selleck, Ted Danson and Steve Guttenberg. 5.30 **Deal or No Deal**.

6.30 **Channel 4 News**.

7.00 **Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast**. Jamie Oliver creates a Sunday roast and curry fusion. Jimmy Doherty builds a DIY smoker and former Radio 1 DJ Chris Moyles prepares his favourite dish – a New York-style pizza.

8.00 **Scandinavia**. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall tours Denmark.

9.00 **Babylon**. Police comedy drama, directed by Danny Boyle. Violence erupts across London as the Met chief tries to revamp the force's public image. Starring James Nesbitt.

**FILM: The Bank Job (2008)**. Fact-based crime thriller, starring Jason Statham.

12.40am **FILM: Tigerland (2000)**. Vietnam War drama. 2.20 **Boss**. 3.20 **Abductees**. 3.30 **Eating for Two**. 3.35 **Location, Location, Location**. 4.35 **Supernanny USA**. 5.15 **River Cottage Bites**. 5.30 **Deal or No Deal**.

## CHANNEL 5

6.00am **Milkshake!** 10.00 **Power Rangers Super Samurai**. 10.35 **Power Rangers Megaforce**. 11.10 **The Hotel Inspector**. 12.05pm **Ice Road Truckers**. 1.05 **Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild**. 2.05 **Police Interceptors**. 3.10 **FILM: Daddy Day Camp (2007)**. Comedy sequel, starring Cuba Gooding Jr. 4.50 **FILM: Land of the Lost (2009)**. Comedy adventure, starring Will Ferrell.

6.45 **FILM: Planet of the Apes (2001)**. Sci-fi adventure remake, starring Mark Wahlberg.

8.55 **5 News Weekend**.

9.00 **FILM: The Expendables (2010)**. A mercenary team is double-crossed while on a mission to kill a South American dictator. Action thriller, directed by and starring Sylvester Stallone.

10.55 **FILM: Full Metal Jacket (1987)**. Raw recruits undergo harsh training under a domineering Marine drill sergeant before their first clash with enemy forces. Vietnam War drama, with Matthew Modine and Adam Baldwin.

1.15am **SuperCasino**. 3.10 **Ultimate Emergency Bikers**. 4.00 **Wildlife SOS**. 4.20 **Make It Big**. 4.45 **The Funky Valley Show**. 5.00 **Angels of Jarm**. 5.05 **Hana's Helpline**. 5.20 **Angels of Jarm**. 5.25 **The Funky Valley Show**. 5.40 **Hana's Helpline**.

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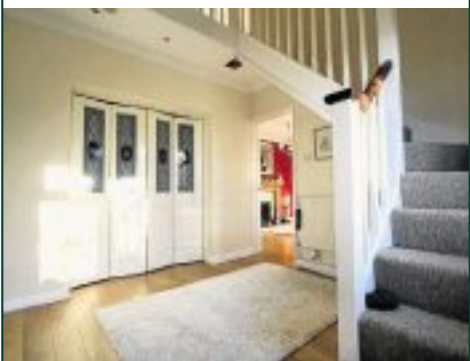
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**Chaplains Close** £197,000

Semi detached double story extended family house offering: lounge, g/f cloakroom, dining room, kitchen, four double bedrooms, shower room, family bathroom, UPVC double glazing (where stated), enclosed rear garden and garage & driveway.



**Burton End** £159,950

End of terrace family house offering: lounge, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h, enclosed rear garden and driveway providing off road parking.



**Cleves Road** £289,950

Detached family house offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, study, five bedrooms, three en-suites, bathroom, g/f c/h, front & rear gardens, tandem garage & generous driveway. EPC Rating D, 66



**Camps Road** £165,000

Freehold shop offering: generous retail area/office of approximately 35.5 x 18.2. To the rear the property benefits from a kitchen, separate WC and door to separate courtyard area.



**Crowland Road** £239,950

Well presented end of terrace family house offering: g/f shower room, family/utility room, lounge, kitchen/dining room and cloakroom to the first floor. To the second floor there's three bedrooms and a family bathroom. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h, enclosed rear garden and garage & casual parking.



**Helions Bumpstead** £325,000

Much improved and extended family home. Lounge, dining room, ground floor cloak/shower room, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room and five bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor. EPC rating D, 56



**Broadcroft Crescent** £172,000

End of terrace family house offering: lounge, kitchen, dining room, three bedrooms and family bathroom & separate WC to the first floor. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing (where stated), g/f c/h, enclosed rear garden and a block paved driveway. EPC rating: D, 64



**Ashen** £375,000

Detached cottage offering g/f cloakroom/shower room, lounge, garden/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, three bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, oil fired central heating, garden, garage & driveway. EPC Rating D, 60



**Arms Lane, Kedington** £365,000

Detached thatched cottage with many period features. Situated with open farmland views and benefits from lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, g/f bathroom, two three bedrooms, shower room, generous established gardens to both front, side and rear and a detached garage and driveway providing ample parking. EPC rating: F, 35



**Westward Deals, Kedington** OIRO £152,000

Extended terraced family house, open plan lounge/diner, kitchen, g/f shower room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, g/f c/h and single garage to rear of property. EPC rating - D, 68



**Dash End, Kedington** £189,950

Semi detached family house situated in a popular Suffolk location, offering lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, out-houses, UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h, front & rear gardens. Offered with no onward chain. EPC rating D, 63



**Mill Road, Kedington** £289,950

Well presented detached family house offering: g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms (previously four bedrooms) to the first floor with en-suite bathroom to the master bedroom. There is the added benefit of g/f c/h, UPVC double glazing, front & rear gardens and garage & driveway. EPC rating: D, 64



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Jay Close £149,950

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Minerva Close £250,000

Extremely well presented detached family house offering lounge, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/diner, utility room, three bedrooms, en-suite, dressing room, bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, double garage & driveway. EPC Rating D, 66



White Horse Road, Kedington £189,950

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Primrose Hill £145,000

Well presented mid terrace family house situated close to town offering: lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, cellar, two bedrooms and re-fitted bath/shower room, UPVC double glazing (where stated), g/f c/h to radiators, enclosed rear garden, a front garden in excess of 100ft and an independent drive area. EPC rating: D, 62



Vetch Walk £137,950



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Burton End £650 pcm

Victorian style end of terrace property situated close to the town centre offering: lounge, dining room, kitchen, g/f bathroom, cellar, three bedrooms, UPVC double glazing and a courtyard rear garden



Colne Valley Road £650 pcm

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Meadowsweet Close £695 pcm

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## Stoke by Clare: £650,000



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- £650,000

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**Fern Grove, Haverhill £720pcm**

Newly re decorated three bed family home on the Cambridge side of town. Lounge, kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms and one single, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking, EPC band: D.



**Helions Park Avenue, Haverhill £695pcm**

Large three bed end terrace house close to the town centre. Lounge, kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms, one single, bathroom, large garden, off road parking, EPC band: E.



**Stanton Place, Haverhill £695pcm**

Well presented three bed mid terrace family home on the Chalkstone Estate. Lounge, kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms, one single, family bathroom, rear garden, EPC band: C.



**Stonecross House, Kedington £575pcm**

Modern, recently redeccorated two bedroom ground floor flat in rural location yet still close to the town of Haverhill. Two double bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, dining room, bathroom, EPC band: C.



**Elmdon Place, Haverhill £720pcm**

Newly re decorated and refurbished three bed mid terrace house on the Chalkstone Estate. Open plan kitchen/diner, downstairs office/study, lounge, downstairs cloakroom, two doubles one single, bathroom, rear garden.



**Meadowsweet Close, Haverhill £650pcm**

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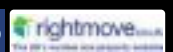
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## Haverhill

**£215,000**

2 bedroom semi detached bungalow in close proximity to the town centre. The property has been refurbished throughout & benefits from off street parking, large sunny rear garden. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Steeple Bumstead

**£230,000**

Bychoice are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom semi in the highly sought after village of Steeple Bumstead. The accommodation comprises of 3 bedrooms, open plan living lounge & dining areas, 2 bathrooms & fitted kitchen. The property also benefits from large rear garden. Call to view now.

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## Haverhill

**£285,000**

A well presented detached 4 bedroom property. The property benefits from UPVC double glazing, gas fired radiator central heating, fitted kitchen with built in appliances & detached double garage.

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## Cavendish

**£275,000**

A 2/3 bedroom detached period cottage retaining character features & a modern fitted kitchen & bathroom. Versatile living accommodation, garden & parking. Viewing advised. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Kedington

**£309,995**

A unique 3 double bedroom detached bungalow in the sought after village of Kedington. The property benefits from a country style fitted kitchen/diner, lounge, sunroom, 2 en suites & mature garden which wraps around the side & rear. (EPC - D)

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## Ashen

**£339,950**

A tastefully presented 3 bedroom detached bungalow tucked away in a quiet enclave within the village of Ashen. The property benefits from a dual aspect lounge with separate dining room, ensuite to master bedroom, conservatory, side & rear gardens with a detached garage & additional car port to the side.

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## Belchamp St Paul

**£385,000**

A charming & well presented 4 bedroom Victorian detached cottage retaining many of the original character features. Situated on the outskirts of the picturesque & popular village of Belchamp St Paul, set within delightful gardens with garage & parking & farmland views to the front. (EPC - D)

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## Steeple Bumpstead

**£139,950**

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## Haverhill

**£179,995**

Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented 3 bedroom semi detached house on the Cambridge side of town. The property boasts a kitchen/diner, lounge, master bedroom with ensuite & garage.

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## Haverhill

**£130,000**

Open House 15th Feb 2014 between 11.30 & 12.30pm. Bychoice are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom maisonette on the popular Clements Development. This property is presented in immaculate order & would make an ideal first time buy or investment. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Chevington

**£285,000**

Situated in a quiet close, a detached 3 bedroom house offering good sized accommodation on a generous plot. The property enjoys field views to the rear & a green outlook to the front. Viewing advised.

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## The Street

**£149,950**

Grade II Listed cottage. The property still retains some character features as well as modern fitted kitchen & bathroom, 2 bedrooms & an enclosed courtyard. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Little Yeldham

**OIEO £360,000**

A well presented 4 double bedroom detached house situated within the popular village of North End. The property benefits from a modern fitted kitchen, separate dining room, lounge, study, ensuite to master bedroom & family bathroom. Outside there is a patio area, garden, garage & additional parking.

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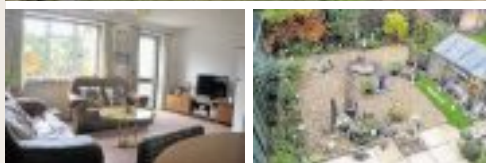


#### Finchingfield

£150,000

A fantastic 2 bedroom second floor apartment in a Victorian conversion in the picturesque village of Finchingfield. The accommodation comprises lounge/diner, open plan kitchen, 2 bedrooms, refitted bathroom & magnificent landscaped communal gardens. (EPC - C)

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#### Haverhill

£175,000

Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented 3 bedroom semi detached house with garage on the popular Shetland Road Development. The property benefits from kitchen, lounge/diner & landscaped garden. Viewing is highly recommended.

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#### Haverhill

£349,995

Bychoice are pleased to offer this fantastic individual 4 bedroom detached house in the heart of Haverhill. The property has many feature & benefits from spacious living accommodation, 4 well proportioned bedrooms with ensuite to master & second bedrooms, garage & south facing garden. (EPC - C)

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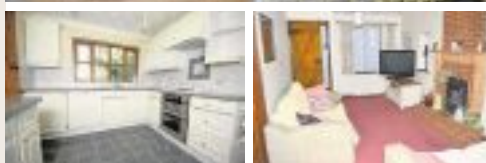


#### Pentlow

£375,000

An impressive & versatile bungalow offering generous sized living accommodation, to include 3/4 bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room & 'L' shaped lounge/diner. 1 Acre of gardens surround the property, with an additional 1 & 1/2 Acres of agricultural land also belonging to the property. NO ONWARD CHAIN. (EPC - E)

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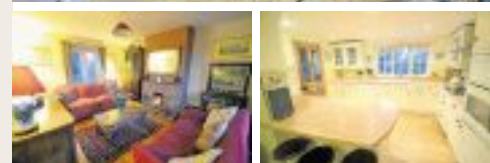


#### Kedington

£249,995

A 3 double bedroom detached home located on this quiet lane within the village of Kedington. Benefitting from a lounge/dining room, ground floor WC, rear garden, garage & parking for 2/3 cars. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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#### Hartest

£285,000

A spacious 4 bedroom semi detached property situated in the ever popular village of Hartest with mature large gardens to the rear, garage & off road parking & stunning countryside views. Viewing recommended.

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### Parr Road

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### Clements Close

OIEO £85,000

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SOLD

### Mallow Walk

OIEO £140,000

A well presented and spacious family home situated on the Cambridge side of town.



SOLD

### Hales Barn Road

£195,000

A modern 3 bed townhouse situated on the Cambridge side of town, with generous accommodation of over 1100 sq ft, arranged over three floors, offered with no onward chain.



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### Beech Grove

£178,000

We are delighted to offer for sale this well presented 2 bedroom home situated close to Haverhill town centre. The properties many features include:- Double glazed windows, gas fired radiator heating, off road parking for several vehicles and a rear garden in excess of 100ft in length. Accommodation comprises:- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen Diner, 2 Double Bedrooms and a First Floor Bathroom.



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### Honeysuckle Close

£155,000

A well presented two bedroom semi detached home situated on the Cambridge side of the town. Features include gas fired radiator heating and uPVC double glazing.



SOLD

### Parr Road

£180,000

A modern 3 bedroom home situated on the Cambridge side of town. Features include, En suite to master bedroom, a ground floor cloakroom and fitted kitchen with integrated appliances.



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### Woods Close, Sturmer

Guide Price £350,000

5 bedroom detached home in Sturmer. The property's many features include a double garage and hot tub in the rear garden. There is gas fired radiator heating and double glazed windows.



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### Eden Road

OIEO £110,000

Located within a conservation area. Well presented 1/2 bedroom Victorian terrace property which would be an ideal purchase for a first time buyer or investment purposes.



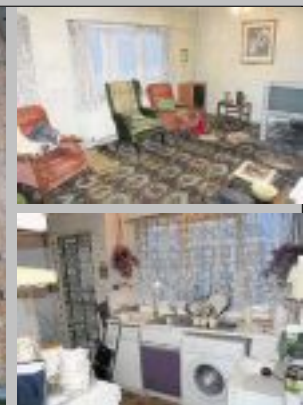
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### Beehive Court, Ilford

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A three bed detached bungalow situated on a large plot with no onward chain.

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A two bedroom end of terrace property located on the Cambridge side of town.

**CLARE £299,500**

**SOLD STC**



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A four bedroom detached family home.

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**KEDINGTON £219,500****NEW**

We are delighted to offer for sale this beautiful semi-detached cottage located in Kedington which was fully renovated in 1985. Accommodation to include a lounge area, dining area, kitchen, cloakroom, two bedrooms, shower room, fully enclosed rear garden and off road parking.

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FULL ASKING PRICE ACHIEVED

A modern four bed detached family home is being offered for sale in Clare. No onward chain.

**BOTTISHAM £399,995**

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A brand new four bedroom detached family home with spacious accommodation to include a lounge, kitchen/diner, utility space, a study, cloakroom, four bedrooms, an en-suite and bathroom.

**HAVERHILL £240,000**

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- Kitchen breakfast room
- Utility room
- Ground floor bathroom & WC
- Double glazed

£275,000



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- Double glazed
- Good size lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- EPC grade C

£161,950



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- Kitchen/breakfast room
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- Conservatory



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- Double glazing
- Electric heating
- Small gardens
- Garage
- EPC grade F



## STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD

A SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW, LOCATED IN THE POPULAR VILLAGE OF STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD BEING OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 2 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- lounge & dining room
- Kitchen & Utility room
- Gas radiator heating
- EPC grade E

£139,950



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- EPC grade C

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- Secure residents parking
- EPC grade D

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This unfurnished property has accommodation comprising three reception rooms, kitchen and cloakroom, there are four first floor bedrooms and bathroom. Gardens, garage and further parking. EPC grade D

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# drive

## Hyundai's new i10 now on sale

THE New Generation Hyundai i10 is now with prices starting from £8,345.

The New Generation i10 has been praised for its exemplary levels of refinement, driving characteristics, safety and value and has already received awards from *Top Gear* magazine, *Carbuyer* and *What Car?*.

As standard, the entry-level S Trim gets Daytime Running Lights, central locking, electric front windows, USB with AUX connection and a host of safety equipment including Electronic Stability Programme (ESP), six airbags, Tyre Pressure Monitoring and Vehicle Stability Management (VSM).



THE NEW HYUNDAI i10: From £8,345

Moving up to the mid-range SE trim, buyers get electric rear windows, body coloured door handles, electric and heated door mirrors, air conditioning and driver's seat height adjustment as standard. Prices for these models start at £9,295.

For those customers wanting all the technology and comfort features on the New Generation i10, the range-topping Premium – like the S and SE Trims – represents fantastic value, with LED Daytime Running Lights, integrated door mirror

indicators, steering wheel controls, Bluetooth with voice recognition, leather steering wheel and gear knob and 14-inch alloy wheels in place over the SE models. Prices begin at £9,995 for the Premium trim derivatives.

Vehicle valuation and motoring cost experts, CAP Automotive, recently revealed the total cost of ownership for the *What Car?* Awards Roll of Honour. The New Generation i10 was judged to be the most cost-effective car to live with – costing just 29 pence per mile.

More from [hyundai.co.uk](http://hyundai.co.uk) or call Marshall Hyundai on 0844 2435650.

## New Passat R-line is a stunner

POTENTIAL Passat purchasers now have an even more choice, thanks to the introduction of a new R-line trim level and a new, more-efficient 1.4-litre TSI petrol engine.

The R-Line trim brings even more style to the Passat range, with a bespoke bodykit that gives a sleek and sporty image, including a unique bumper, fog lights with cornering, lowered sports suspension (by 15 mm) and side skirts, and 18-inch 'Kansas' alloys, wrapped in low-profile tyres.

The R-Line is available with a 1.6-litre 105 PS TDI diesel engine with six-speed manual gearbox, a 2.0-litre 140 PS TDI diesel engine with



STYLE: Volkswagen's new R-line Passat

six-speed manual or DSG gearboxes and a new turbocharged and supercharged 1.4-litre 160 PS TSI engine with either six-speed manual or seven-speed DSG gearboxes.

The Passat R-Line is now open for ordering,

priced from £22,115 for the 1.6-litre TDI 105 PS BMT 6spd manual, with first deliveries due in June. The R-Line bodykit (bumpers, side skirts and spoiler) is also available for the Passat Highline and Sport, at £900. More at [volkswagen.co.uk](http://volkswagen.co.uk).

## Vauxhall's Astra VXR Extreme is a treat which cuts a dash

VAUXHALL has released the first official image of one of its new Geneva show stars, the Astra VXR Extreme, which is the basis for a future low-volume production run.

Derived from the last year's Astra Cup race car that competed in the Nürburgring Endurance Championship, the Extreme is the street-legal race sibling to the

current Astra VXR, which in standard form already produces 280PS and 400Nm of torque.

But shorn of weight, thanks to liberal use of high-quality carbon components, the Extreme's natural environment will be the race track. An integrated safety structure, racing seats and six-point safety belts drives home the point still further.

The Extreme's timing couldn't be better, either, since 2014 marks ten years since the VXR brand was launched in 2004. The Astra VXR is now the best-selling VXR and the UK remains the largest market in Europe for Vauxhall and Opel's highest powered models.

More info about the VXR Extreme is due next month.



## Potholes: Backlog now over 10 years

POTHoles are costing British drivers £1.2 billion every year due to damage to suspension, steering and wheels.

This is a 16 per cent rise in the cost of damage to cars on the UK's roads and the weather has played a major part in the rise in the number of potholes.

Councils say they don't have the money to deal with the problem due to budget cuts and there has also been an 18 per cent increase in the number of dangerous potholes reported during the past 12 months according to the Asphalt

Industry Alliance (AIA).

The AIA believes there are two million serious potholes on UK roads at present, leaving drivers with an average repair bill of £140 if they come into contact with one.

Roads on the south coast of England, in Kent and the East Midlands seem to be the worst affected. The government is spending around £1 billion per year on rectifying potholes, but experts at the AIA reckon it could take more than 10 years to deal with the backlog of essential repairs required.



OUCH: Pothole costs are mounting

## You can now order the Peugeot 2008 Crossover

THE eagerly anticipated new Peugeot 2008 Crossover is now available to order from £12,995.

With an official UK launch date of July 18, the 2008 Crossover offers the perfect blend of contemporary styling, efficient low CO2 engines, class leading technology and a versatile cabin design, making it an exciting addition to the wide choice of models in the latest Peugeot range.

The 2008 Crossover range consists of four trim levels: Access+, Active, Allure & Feline. Building on a product positioning strategy



EAGERLY AWAITED: Pug latest

introduced with the 208, the 2008 Crossover has competitive and progressive pricing, with less than a £1,000 walk from an equivalent trim level 208 version, coupled with high levels of specification, offering

the customer great value and choice throughout the range. Range highlights include CO2 from 98g/km, economy up to 74.3 mpg in the Combined Drive Cycle and the new 3 Cylinder VTI 82bhp petrol engine.

# Volvo Drive-E launch



**DIFFERENT:**  
The V60  
R-Design

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**GOING PLACES:**  
The S60 R-Design

DESPITE the threat of snow, heavy rain, high winds and freezing temperatures I, your ever-intrepid reporter, trekked up to the wilds of North Derbyshire this week, all for a taste of an essential new engine for Volvo, *writes Chris Lilly*.

I shouldn't complain too much really, since the group of journalists gathered there were met by Anders Agfors, a key powertrain engineer for Volvo in Sweden, and the weather here would hardly be worthy of comparison to the freezing temperatures in Scandinavia.

Anders is a charming and knowledgeable fellow who knows the new engine inside out and backwards and, in a small presentation to the group, he explained the reasoning behind it.

Volvo currently offers eight different engine architectures and all of them are quite different. This means not only is the potential for customer confusion a very real one, it's an expensive problem for Volvo.

There are a number of different engines that need to be manufactured along with the different ways to fit them into each car so everything is costly and complicated.

The decision was made to simplify things – and the new Drive-E diesel unit is the beginning of that process. In the near future, Volvo will simply have two engines – a petrol and a diesel – and offer different power outputs dependent on need.

Some engines will be tuned to be extremely efficient, others to offer high power outputs – the petrol will offer 300+hp in some models – and some with a balance between the two.

These engines will have just four cylinders, instead of the five found in many of the current models, and offer that rare ability to increase power, reduce weight and improve fuel economy. They have also, like the forthcoming new Volvo platform, been designed with future

**It's rare that I come away from a launch with as much excitement as I did from Volvo's**

Drive-E engine is a game-changer

electrification in mind and meet all of the proposed European regulations currently set out, making them as future-proof as possible.

The petrols will feature turbo and super-charging while the diesels are also turbo-charged and use new i-ART technology to make the whole combustion process incredibly efficient.

So, now I've summarised Mr Agfors' presentation into a few paragraphs, it remains to be seen if the plan will actually work.

At the launch, there were a number of different models to test the new engine in. This first unit to be launched is the diesel powerplant which produces 181hp and 295 lb ft of torque from the 2.0-litre engine and it's connected to either of the two new gearboxes to go with the powerplants – a six speed manual or eight speed automatic.

My first experience of the new set-up came in a V60 estate – it is middle of the range and I thought a good place to start.

Climbing aboard is the same as any other V60, and for that matter, similar to all the other models on offer. The seats are superbly comfortable and supportive while the dashboard is simply designed, well made with nice materials and lifted by the use of the 'floating' centre console. The electronic dials work well and are clear to read while, as it's a Volvo, a number of safety systems are displayed within them. For example the speedometer puts a little marker on the right speed limit around built up areas to help you stay safe. The rear has ample space for a family of four and the boot is exactly what you would expect from a Volvo estate.

All these aspects are no different from the normal model though. What we really need to know is how it drives.

I'm happy to say that the diesel is simply excellent and it does every-

thing the design brief asked of it. When you put your foot down, you get the feeling that the engine is far bigger than it actually is. The twin-turbos spool up quickly and keep the torque on tap which makes the engine remarkably flexible. While driving around the Peak District, there were a number of tricky tests the new powerplant coped with admirably. Up a steep hill with a crawler lane, the automatic gearbox didn't seem to kick down so smooth was the down-change and, although I'm certain it did, the Volvo kept a steady pace uphill with ease, and accelerated with little pause for thought.

Up a winding country road with exceptionally steep climbs and alpine hairpins, the V60 pulled in exactly the same manner. Yet despite this grunt, the Drive-E engine cruised happily in a high gear and returns 65.7mpg with the automatic gearbox. With the manual the figure goes up to 72.4mpg and only emits 103g/km CO2 despite offering performance figures of a 140mph top speed and a 0-62mph time at 7.6 seconds.

The impressive thing is that even in bigger cars such as the S80, XC60 and XC70, the added weight doesn't make much of an impression on the performance figures – be it speed or economy. The most CO2 the Drive-E diesel engine emits is 129g/km and will still accelerate from 0-62mph

in 9.1 seconds – and that's in the large XC70 off-road estate with an automatic gearbox.

My favourite model of the day was the S60 R-Design. The looks are excellent with the R-Design pack added on while, with the Drive-E 2.0 litre diesel engine and a manual gearbox, it will reach 60mph from zero in 6.9 seconds, emit just 99g/km CO2 and return 74.3mpg – fantastic figures all-round.

It handles well, if not with quite the level of dynamics offered by a BMW, and there is a surprising amount of grip while maintaining excellent levels of comfort.

Being far from sluggish, it has low running costs and is happy with whatever you throw at it – motorway cruising, nipping around town or running down back roads.

It's rare that I come away from a launch with as much excitement as I did from Volvo's. With all but the V40, the current models are not pushing the established rivals to be top of their respective classes. The Drive-E engine goes a long way to changing that though as it really is a unit on a par or better than what is on offer from the German powerhouses. With a petrol unit on its way, different power levels on offer and a brand new chassis system, the future is looking very bright for the Swedish marque.

■ More from Chris at [chrislilly.com](http://chrislilly.com).

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The interior  
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## > Youth football



On the ball: Toros Yagir (in red) in action for Little Legends under-10s in their 4-4 draw with Plantation Black.



Attack: Billy Hunt takes on the Plantation defence.

## Aztecs leave it late to clinch victory

LLOYD Blackburn, Ollie Santry and Gabriel Mason were all on target for Aztecs White in their 3-0 win over Histon in Cambridgeshire Mini Soccer League, Division 10C.

The deadlock was not broken until Blackburn struck in the final 15 minutes, with Aztecs top scorer Santry

and Mason rounding off the victory.

Charles Burrell, James Pinker, Mikey Cozzi and an own goal accounted for Little Legends White's tally as they drew 4-4 with Plantation Black in 10B.

The Legends were 3-1 down at half time, but fought back to earn a share of the spoils.

## > Football: Thurlow Nunn League

# Ex-Rovers duo are boost to Borough boss Cowling

**BEN Cowling believes Haverhill Borough will benefit from the experience of new signings Joe Boreham and Lee Salmons.**

The ex-Haverhill Rovers duo joined the club over the weekend to bolster the squad as they push to secure a top 10 finish in the Thurlow Nunn League, First Division.

Striker Salmons has already caught the eye after scoring a hat-trick in an inter-squad friendly last Saturday, after Borough's league game was postponed.

"Lee hasn't played at this level for four years, but it won't take him long to settle back into it," said Borough boss Cowling.

"He's strong on the ball, good in the

air and gives us something different.

"Joe is an experienced midfielder and they are both going to add to the squad."

Cowling is in talks with several other players and hopes to have a new central defender in by the weekend, as Ryan Geoghegan is still serving a three-match suspension.

The manager is determined to ensure his side do not miss out on their target of a top 10 finish, in their first season at this level.

"The first target was to finish in the top 10," said Cowling.

"Halstead got 49 points last year, we're eight points off that and should be able to pass it within the next five or six games.

"If we can do that, the target then will be to secure a top six finish."

Cowling is also ambitious for Borough's reserve team to progress up the Cambridgeshire league ladder after making their bow this season. The second string are currently third in Newmarket Motor Company League 2A.

"We need the reserves to progress up to the Kershaw League, Senior B or A, so they are closer to us and so we can attract more of the area's young players," said Cowling.

"The likes of Hundon, West Wrattling and Haverhill Rovers' reserves are all above our reserves, and a lot of young players might go there because they are getting the chance to play at a

higher level."

Borough return to action this Saturday when they host March Town United in the First Division.

But Haverhill Rovers are without a game, having had last weekend's Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division match away to Mildenhall postponed.

Rovers boss Dean Greygoose believes he has assembled a squad with a lot of strength in depth.

"I've got 22 players who are all good enough to play in the first team and 70 per cent of them are under 21," said Greygoose.

"It means I've got four or five disappointed players each week, but it's a nice problem to have."

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